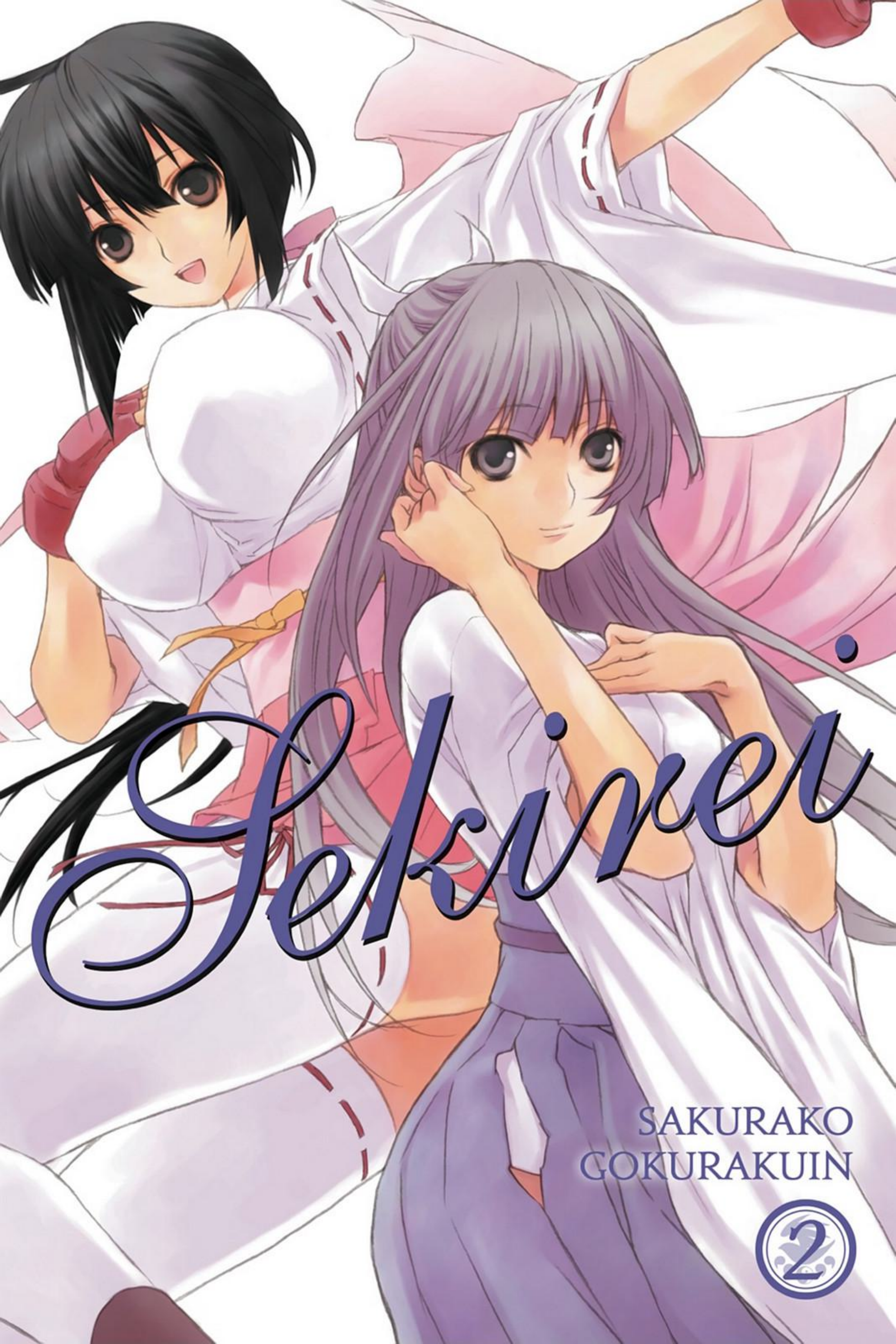
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Chapter 6: The Second Man

MY HEART IS RACING.

BADUM トクン

BADUM トクン

BADUM トクン

BADUM トクン

HE'S CLOSE BY.

KUSA-NO'S... BIG BROTH-ER.

AH. SURE.
...TAKE YOUR LUNCH BREAK.

SAHASHI-KUN...

WOW!

STARE

MOVED
YOU'RE SO AMAZING, LANDLADY.
I GRATE-FULLY ACCEPT THIS BOUNTY.

HEYA.

THAT BENTO BOX LOOKS GREAT.

...HUH?

THE GUY WHO SHOWED UP LATE.

SOME-THING SCARY ABOUT HIM...

AH...

I'M... SAHASHI.

MY NAME'S SEO.

NICE TO MEETCHA.

OH MAN, THANKS.

W-WANT A BITE?

BUT NOW I LOOK LIKE A MOOCHER.

OF ONIGIRI...?

STARE

WHAT ABOUT YOU, SEO-SAN...?

CHUCKLE

ME? A COLLEGE STUDENT?

YEAH, I'M IN MY SIXTH YEAR.

WHICH IS TO SAY I NEVER GO AT ALL.

A ROUNIN STUDENT, HUH?

HA-HA... YUP. ALREADY MY SECOND YEAR AS ONE.

KIND OF A SORE SPOT FOR A ROUNIN LIKE ME...

RIGHT, HA-HA-HA.

OOH. THAT FRIED CHICKEN LOOKS TASTY.

...HAVE A PIECE.

THANKS.

STOMP

STOMP

STOMP

STOMP

STOMP

CAN I GET ABOUT THIS MUCH EGG TOO?

SLAM

SEO, YOU—!

THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO STOP! IT'S FREAKING PATHETIC!!

YOU BEGGING FOR OTHER PEOPLE'S SCRAPS AGAIN...!?

DON'T "OH?" ME.

OH? HIKARI-CHAN?

...AH!

...HMM?

I'M TRULY SORRY. OUR SEO IS, WELL...

N-NO, IT'S FINE, REALLY.

BOW

BOW

SMALL WORLD.

CRACKLE

NOW...

WE HAVE O BUSINESS WITH SEKIREI WHO'VE SPROUTED WINGS.

DON'T WORRY

WE WON'T DO ANYTHING TO HER NOW.

NOW, GET AWAY FROM MINATO-SAN!!

YOUR CONCERN FOR ME IS UNWANTED !

...BE A GOOD GI AND FI US.

AHHH!

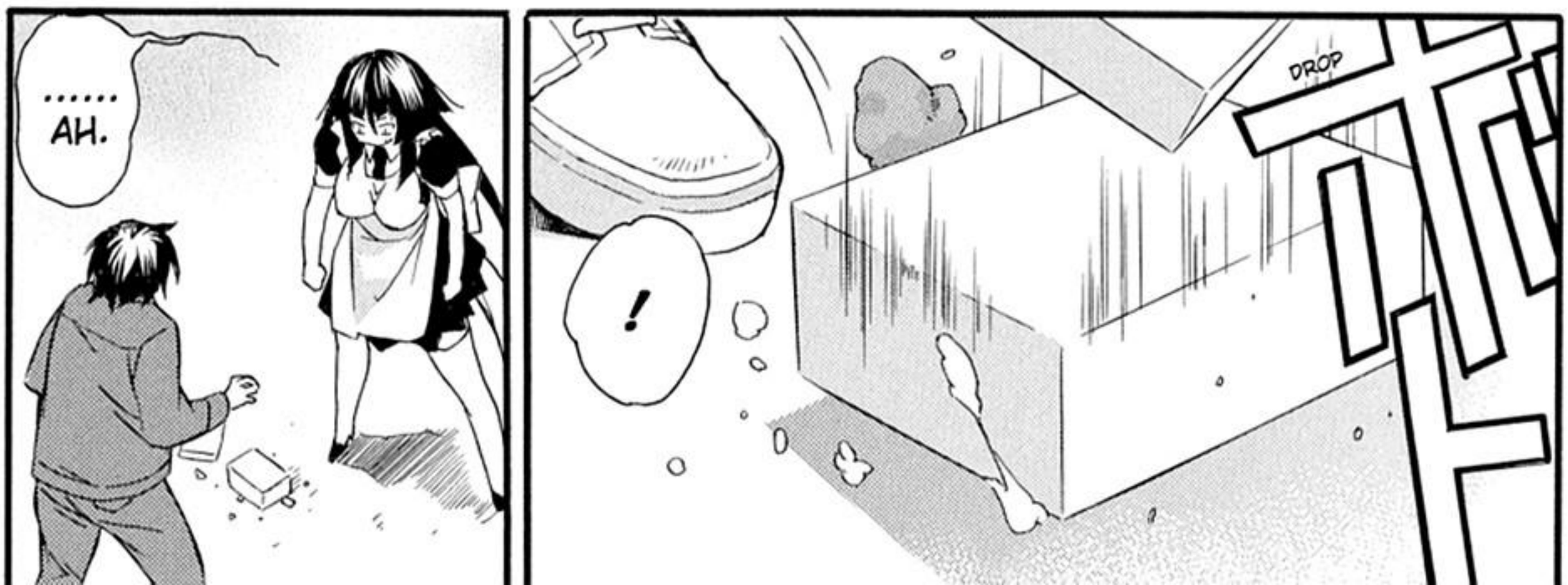
THAT IMPUDENT MINISKIRTED MAIDEN SEKIREI! YOU'RE HER MASTER!!

YOU WERE AFTER MUSUBI-CHAN...

TH-THE LIGHTNING SEKIREI PAIR...!!

AH...

UH-OH.



UM...
YAP
YAP
きゃあきゃあ
WE JUST BOUGHT SOME BREAD.
YOU WANT SOME?
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO STARTED SHAKING HIM DOWN IN THE FIRST PLACE.

GLOOM
がーん...
NO...AH, SORRY.
AHH, HIKARIIIII ...
WAIT, NOW I'M IN THE WRONG !?
...YOU MADE THIS POOR, HONEST KID CRY.
MY BENTO ...
HANDMADE BY THE LANDLADY ...
MY BENTO ...

GET OFFA ME.
... MASTER ...?

SORRY ABOUT MY MASTER AND COMPANION.
THEY DON'T MEAN ANY HARM.
!

TEITO'S A SMALL PLACE, HUH?
CAN'T BELIEVE I RAN INTO ANOTHER ASHIKABI.

I'M ASHIKABI TO THESE TWO.

THE NAME'S KAORU SEO.

IDIOT !!

HOLD ON... WHERE'RE YOU GRABBING ?

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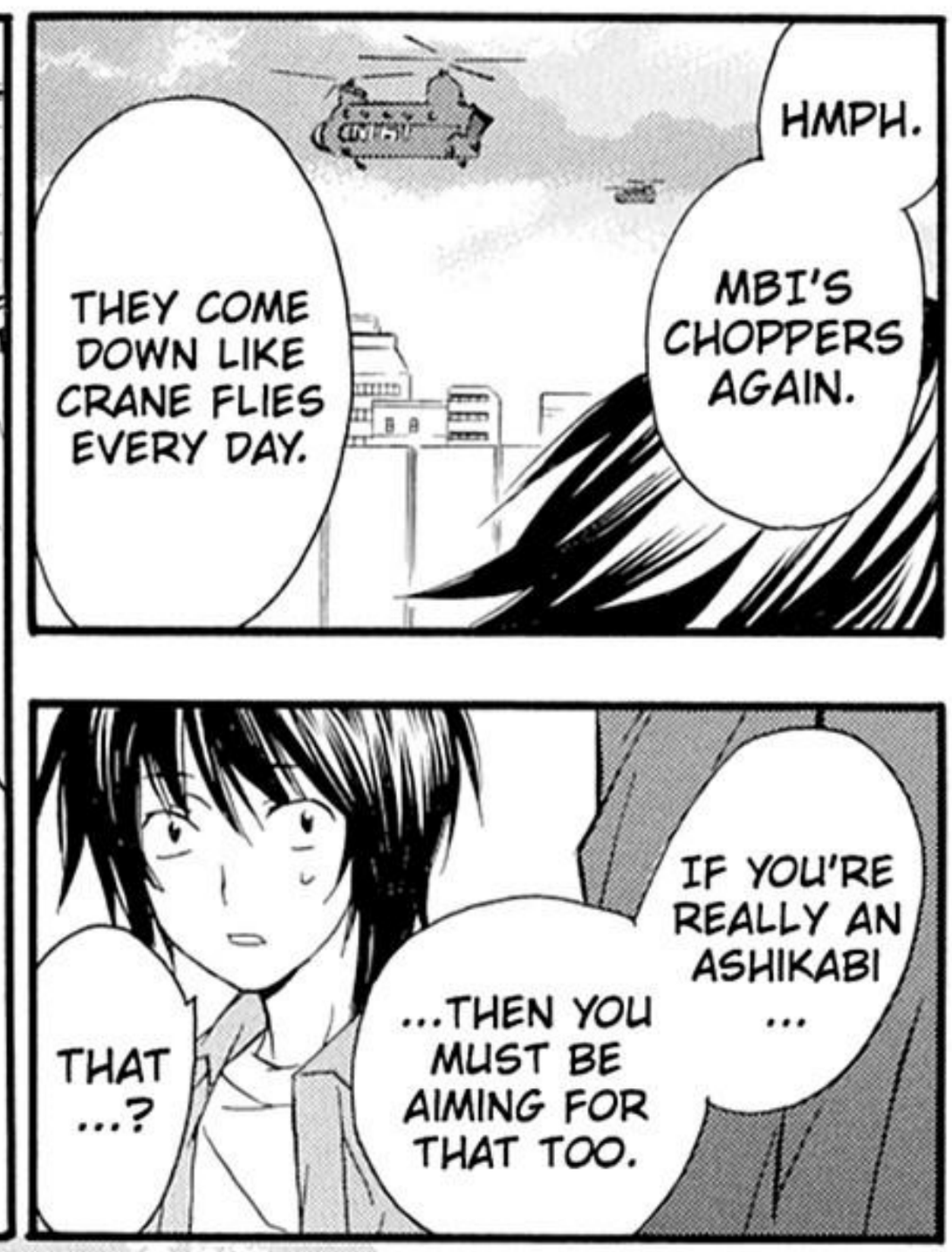
FWOOM



RUMOR SAYS IT'S SOMEWHERE IN THERE.

THE SEKIREI THEY CALL THE "GIRL OF GREEN."

SO WHERE'D YOU HEAR THIS RUMOR ANYWAY...?

IT'S A SECRET. ♡

HEYYY, YOU TWO PART-TIMERS ...

...WE'RE DONE FOR TODAY. GO HOME.

GIRL OF GREEN .....?

KU...

...CHAN?

WHAT'S GOING ON?

IT'S ALL THAT.

TEITO'S PUT OUT AN EVACUATION ORDER FOR A 500M RADIUS AROUND THE PARK.

NOT SURE WHAT IT ALL MEANS.

ALL THIS SUDDEN, UNUSUAL TREE GROWTH IN THE BOTANICAL GARDEN.

MBI'S COME TO DO SOME DEFORESTATION.

KU-CHAN...? BUT THAT WAS A DREAM.....

NO. IT WAS WAY TOO REAL FOR A MERE ILLUSION.

HMM...

BUZZ

BUZZ

OH?

A TEXT?

WHO FROM?

SMIRK

...HEY.

LOOKS LIKE THIS IS ABOUT TO GET INTEREST-ING.

WANNA COME CHECK IT OUT? THAT "GIRL OF GREEN"?

Yes ?
RING
RING
THE UNUSUAL PROLIFERATION OF PLANT LIFE IN THE TEITO BOTANICAL GARDEN...
...WILL BE CURTAILED BY THE CITY OF TEITO AND MBI TODAY.
WHAT'S MINAKA PLANNING ?
IT'S ME. I'M WATCHING IT ON TV RIGHT NOW.
WHAT IS THIS?
I need you to handle what happens next.
... WHAT? COME ON.
AND WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT, TAKAMI-SAN?
.....
.....
... Sorry.
I couldn't stop that idiot.

THE ASHIKABI'LL START GATHERING.

That park is about to become a lawless battlefield.

...Kagari? Hellooooo ?

I GUARDED THAT PLACE EVERY DAY...

ALL MY EFFORTS TO KEEP PEOPLE AWAY...FOR WHAT...?

SLUMP

カガくレ

"It's first come, first served!! You could be the one to give her wings!!"

"There's a really cute Sekirei deep in there.

Minaka leaked the info to them.

MBI's activity is just a cautionary measure.

Whatever happens in there, at least the nearby residents will have evacuated.

Yeah, yeah. Whatever it takes.

Just do it, please.

THANKS TO THAT, IT LOOKS LIKE I WON'T EVEN BE NUMBER ONE THIS MONTH.

YOU OWE ME A DATE AFTER THIS.

AND TOSS IN TWO OR THREE BOTTLES OF DOM PÉRIGNON.

Protect that child.

AND GIVE MINAKA A MESSAGE.

THE FLAMES THAT BURNED IZANAMI WILL CHAR HIM TO CINDERS.

...no way he'd understand a literary reference like that.

I'll tell him, but...

...UNDER-STOOD.

I'LL DO MY BEST.

FLIK

TELL IT STRAIGHT, THEN.

I'M GOING TO KILL HIM.

THANK YOU FOR THE MEAL!!

SIGH...

AH. THE RICE COOKER'S CLEANED OUT.
OH, IT WAS NO TROUBLE AT ALL.

SQUIRM
もじもじ
SQUIRM

FIDGET
そわそわ
FIDGET

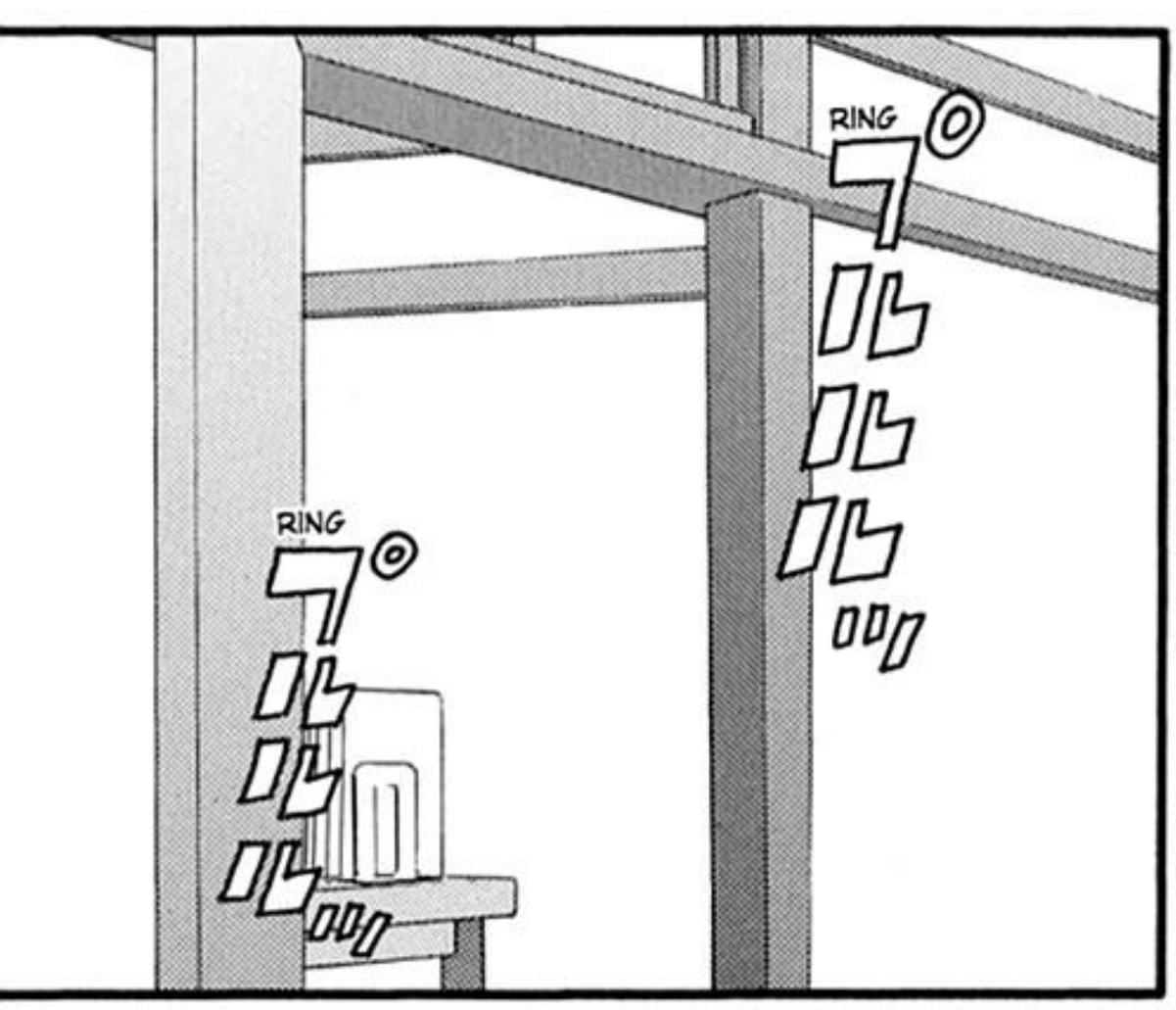
N-NO, THAT'S NOT IT! I JUST CAN'T BEAR WAITING!
EH.
THE WASHROOM? IT'S AT THE END OF THE HALL, ON THE LEFT.

I'VE NEVER FELT THIS WAY BEFORE.
MY HEART IS ALL AFLUTTER...
...EVER SINCE MINATO-SAN LEFT FOR THE DAY.

AH! ON HIS CELLULAR TELEPHONE !!
I EVEN REMEMBER THE NUMBER!
IF YOU'RE WORRIED, WHY NOT CALL HIM?

RING
RING

RING
RING
RING
RING
RING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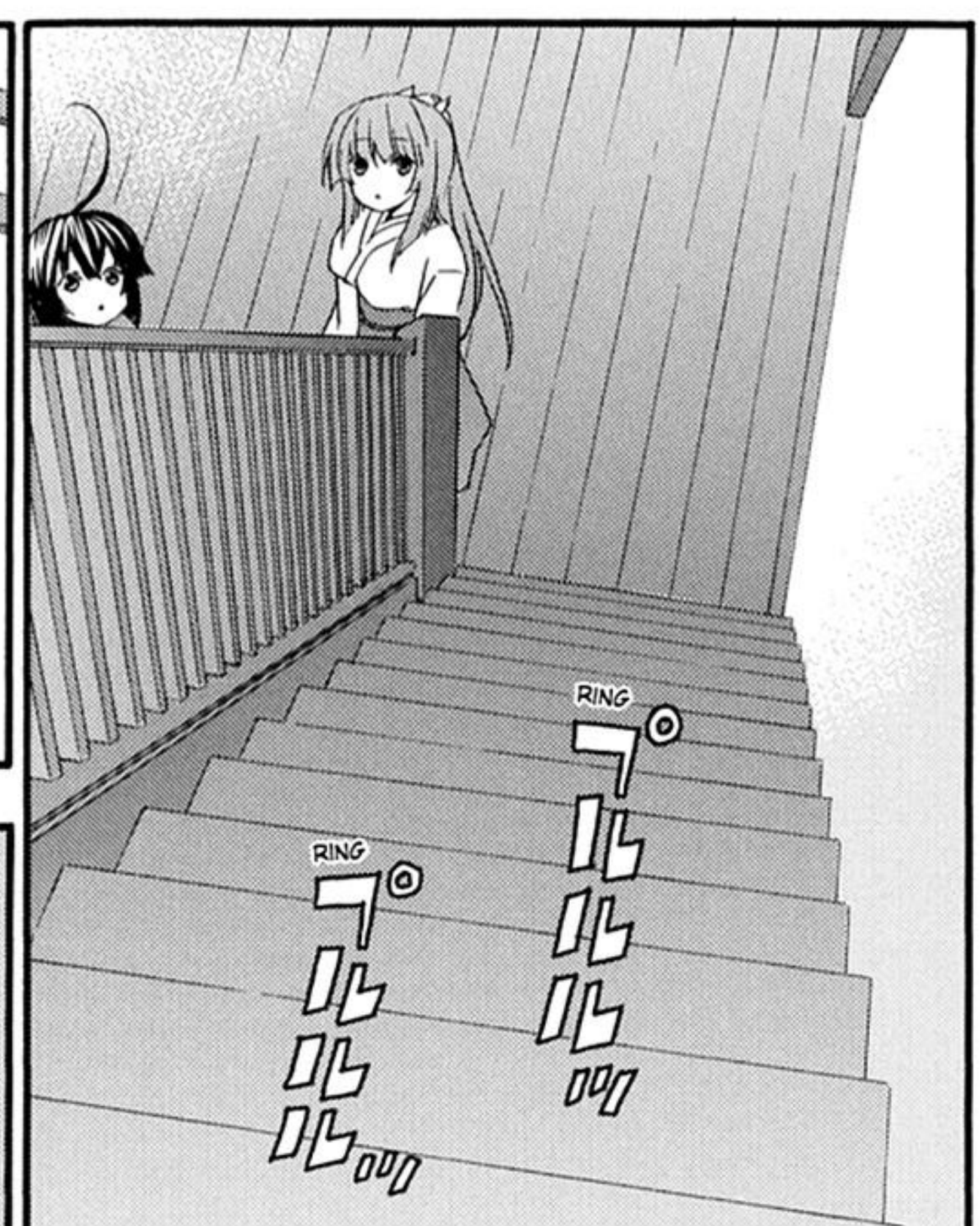
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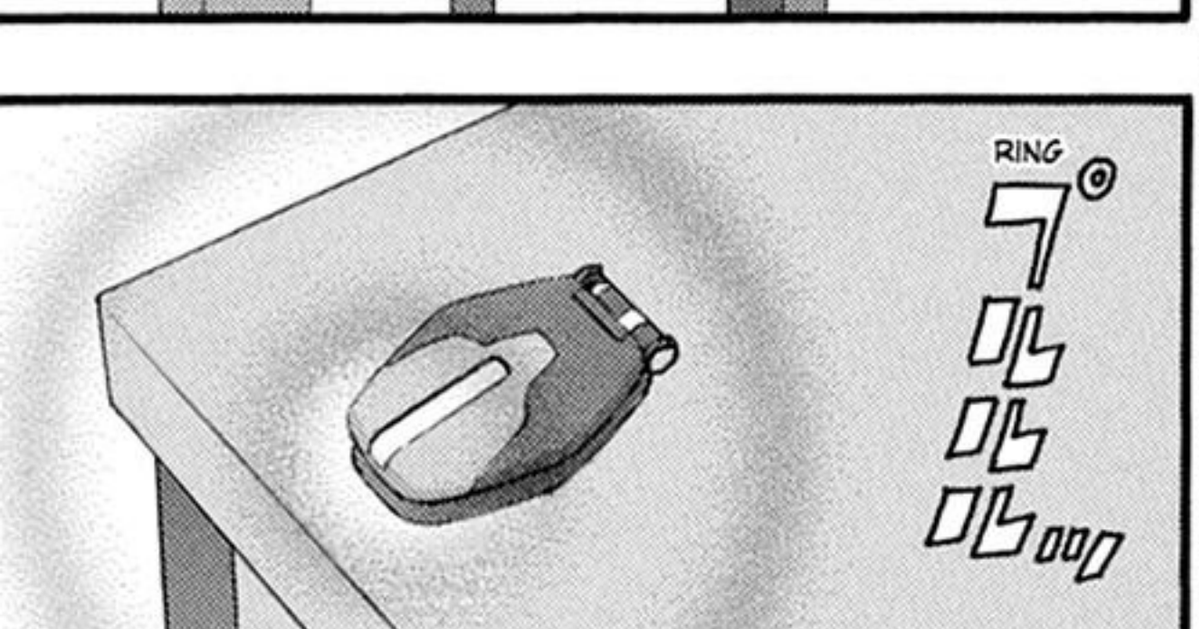

RING

OFF YOU GO, THEN.

I KNOW! I CAN BRING IT TO HIM!!

MINATO-SAN... HE FORGOT TO TAKE IT WITH HIM...

BE CARE-FUL OUT THERE.

YES!

OW...

OUCH...

SLAM

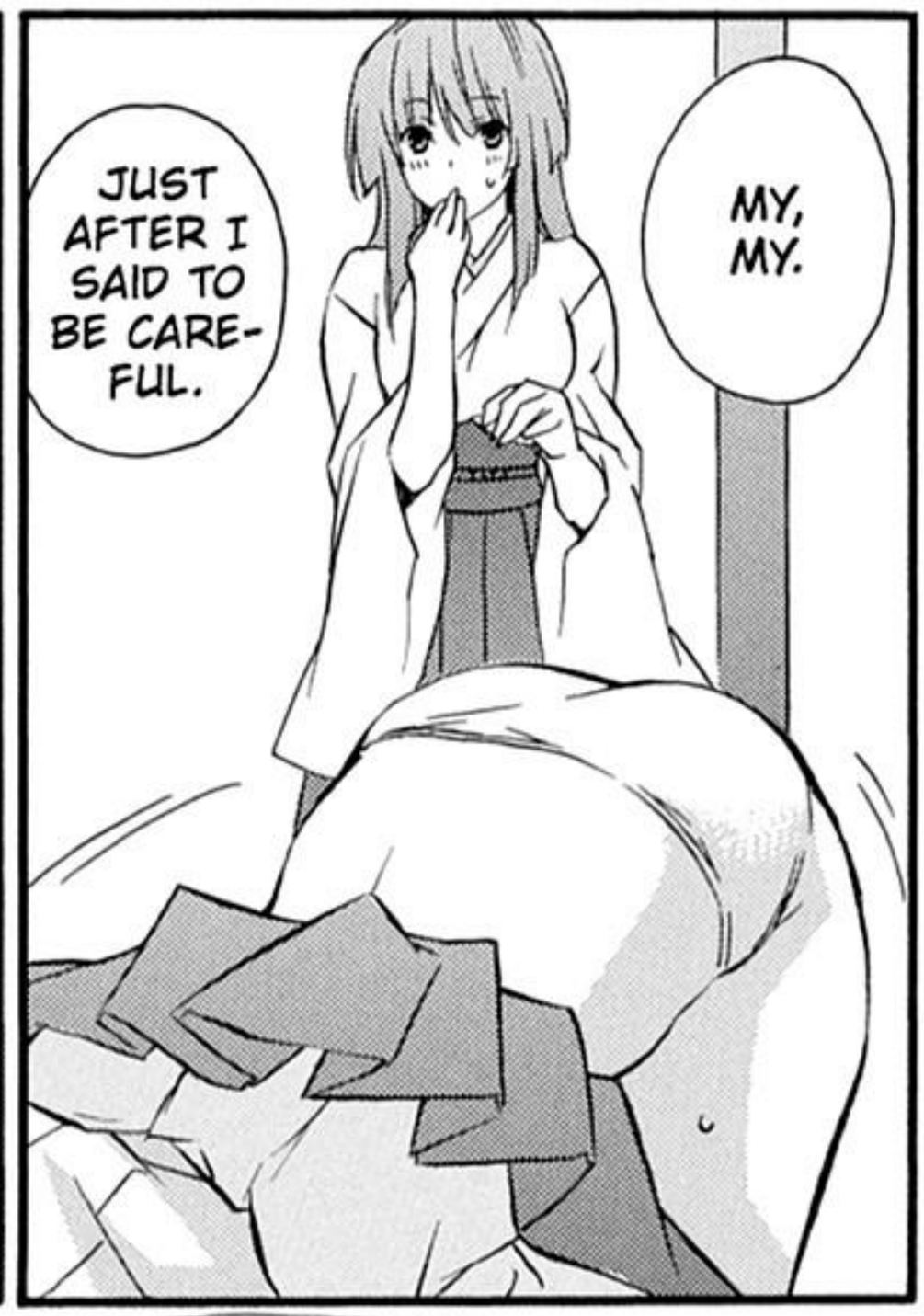
UWAHH!

KYAHH!

SQUIRM
もぞり...

...ARE YOU OKAY?

YESSSS.



ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

YOUR FACE LOOKS FLUSHED.

OKAY, THEN.

I'M OFF!

AS IF YOU HAD THE DIVINE PROTECTION OF THE COUNTLESS GODS.

JUST A WORD OF ADVICE. MAY I? ♡

LET YOUR BODY FLOW. THAT'S WHERE YOUR POWER COMES FROM.

TRY A MORE RELAXED AND NATURAL STANCE.

THAT POWER YOU PUT IN YOUR SHOULDERS IS PROOF OF YOUR WEAK DEFENSES.

THANK YOU!

OKAY!

...MY JOB WOULD BE A WHOLE LOT EASIER .....

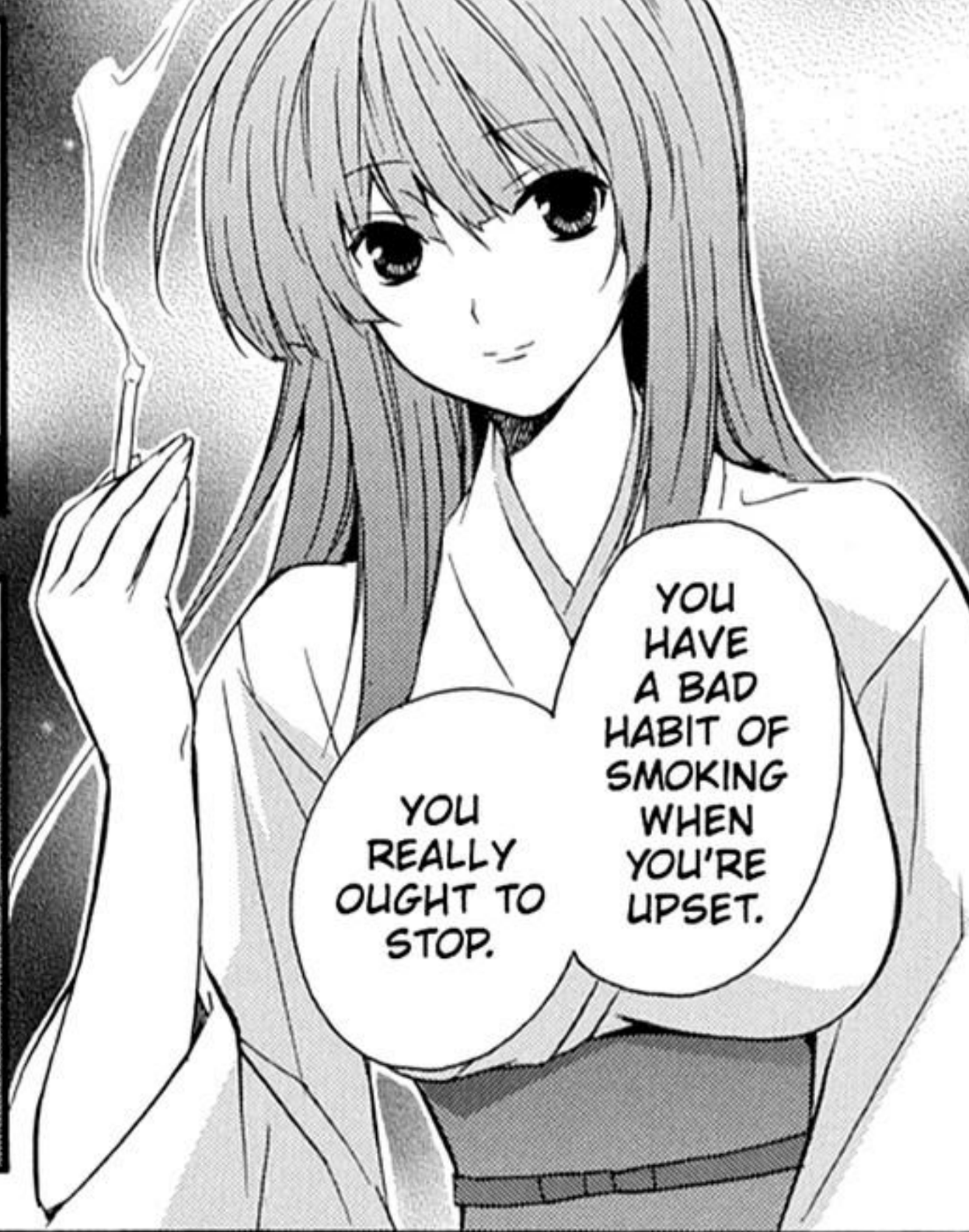
IF ALL THE SEKIREI WERE LIKE HER...

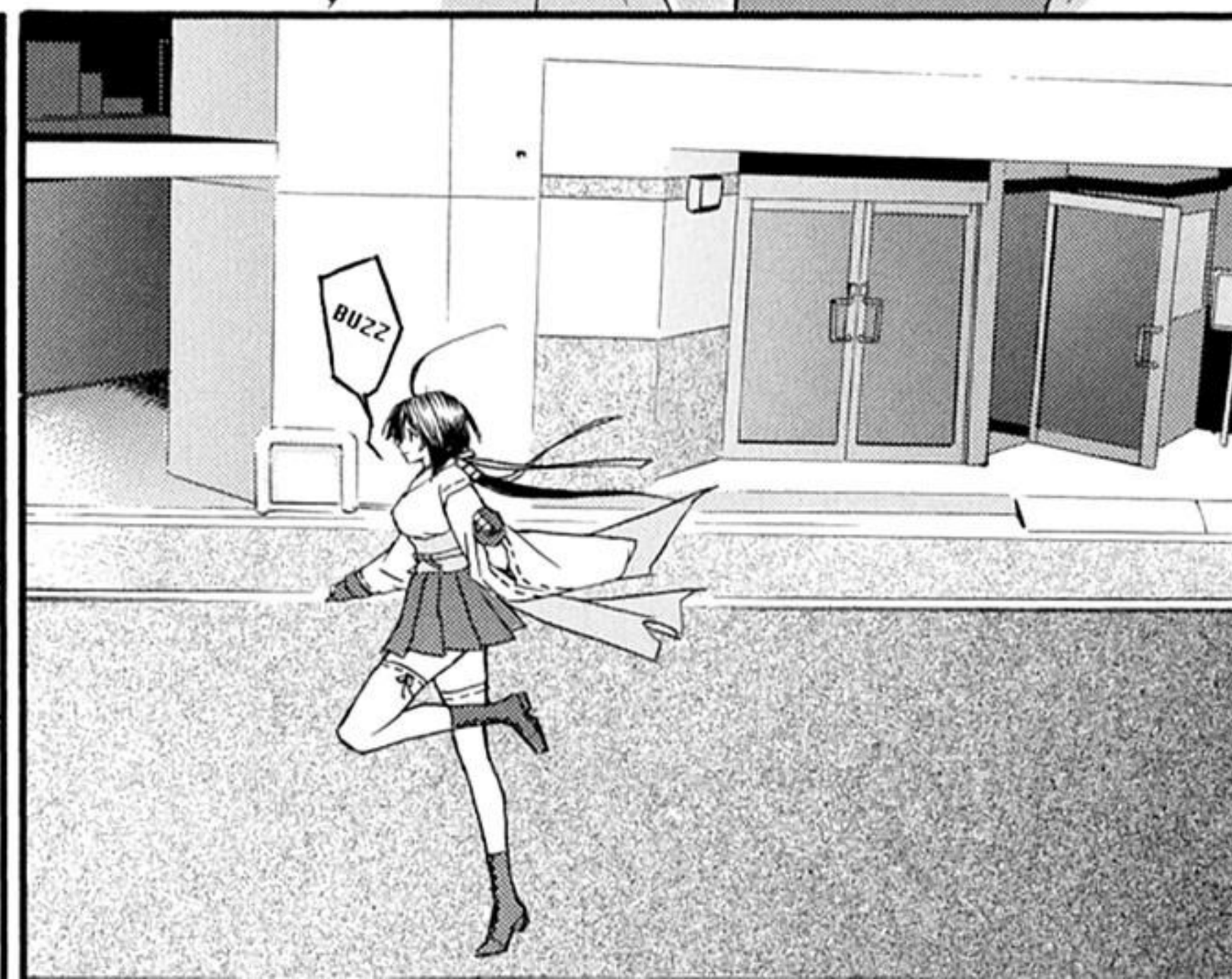
PLUCK

NOTH-ING...
DID YOU SAY SOME-THING?
?

THERE'S NO SAYING NO TO YOU.

ANYWAY, I'M HEADING OUT TOO.


YOU HAVE A BAD HABIT OF SMOKING WHEN YOU'RE UPSET.
YOU REALLY OUGHT TO STOP.


BUZZ

FWOOM
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FWOOM
MBI
MBI
TEXT
TEXT...?
M.B.I SS
SECURITY SERVICE
新東帝都植物園
SIGN: SHINTOU TEITO BOTANICAL GARDEN
W-WE'RE STILL IN... ...JAPAN ...?
M-MOVE? WHERE?
LET'S MOVE.
S'ALL GOOD AS LONG AS THEY DON'T HAVE GUNS.

FLAP

I MEAN WE'RE GONNA BUST OUR WAY THROUGH.

RIGHT, HIKARI, HIBIKI?

...I MADE A REALLY BAD FRIEND FOR MYSELF...

...MOM, TEITO IS A SCARY PLACE.

AND... IT SEEMS LIKE...

Chapter 7: A Calling Voice

M.B.I
M.B.I
SS
YOU CAN'T COME IN HERE.
DIDN'T YOU HEAR THE EVAC-UATION ORDER?
SO WOULD YOU MIND STEPPING ASIDE?
THINGS ARE ABOUT TO GET DANGER-OUS.

BOOM

UGH.
UWAHH.
RUN!

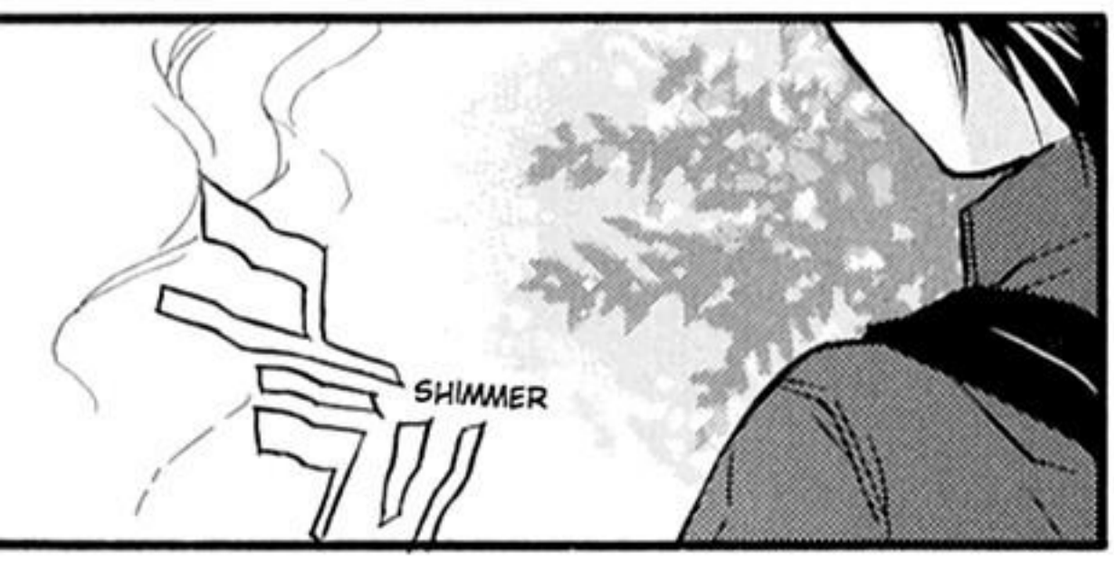
M.B.I.S.S.
SECURITY SERVICE
BOOM
BAM

RUMBLE

...A TOTALLY NIGHT-MARISH SCENE I SAW.

(MINATO SAHASHI, AGE NINETEEN, ROUNIN STUDENT)

THAT WAS...


SHIMMER

!

GREAT THAT WE GOT IN, BUT WHERE THE HELL DO WE GO NOW?

KU-CHAN...?

IN THERE...?

...THAT WAY?

YOU MEAN YOU'RE DEEP IN THAT FOREST...?

KU-CHAN!!

SMILE

FADE

7///...

WHAT'S UP, KID?
YOU GOT A THING FOR ME?
!

FWUMP
ほにゃらら
KU—

EH...

S-S-SORRY ABOUT THAT.
THE LITTLE WHITE DRESS, YEAH?

?
JUST NOW...
YOU SAW HER TOO...?
SEEMS LIKE THOSE TWO COULDN'T SEE HER.
A PHANTOM? A WRAITH? PROBABLY NOT A GHOST ANYWAY.

SHE'S THE ONE IN HERE, ISN'T SHE?

THAT GIRL.
SHE WAS ALL ALONE, CRYING.

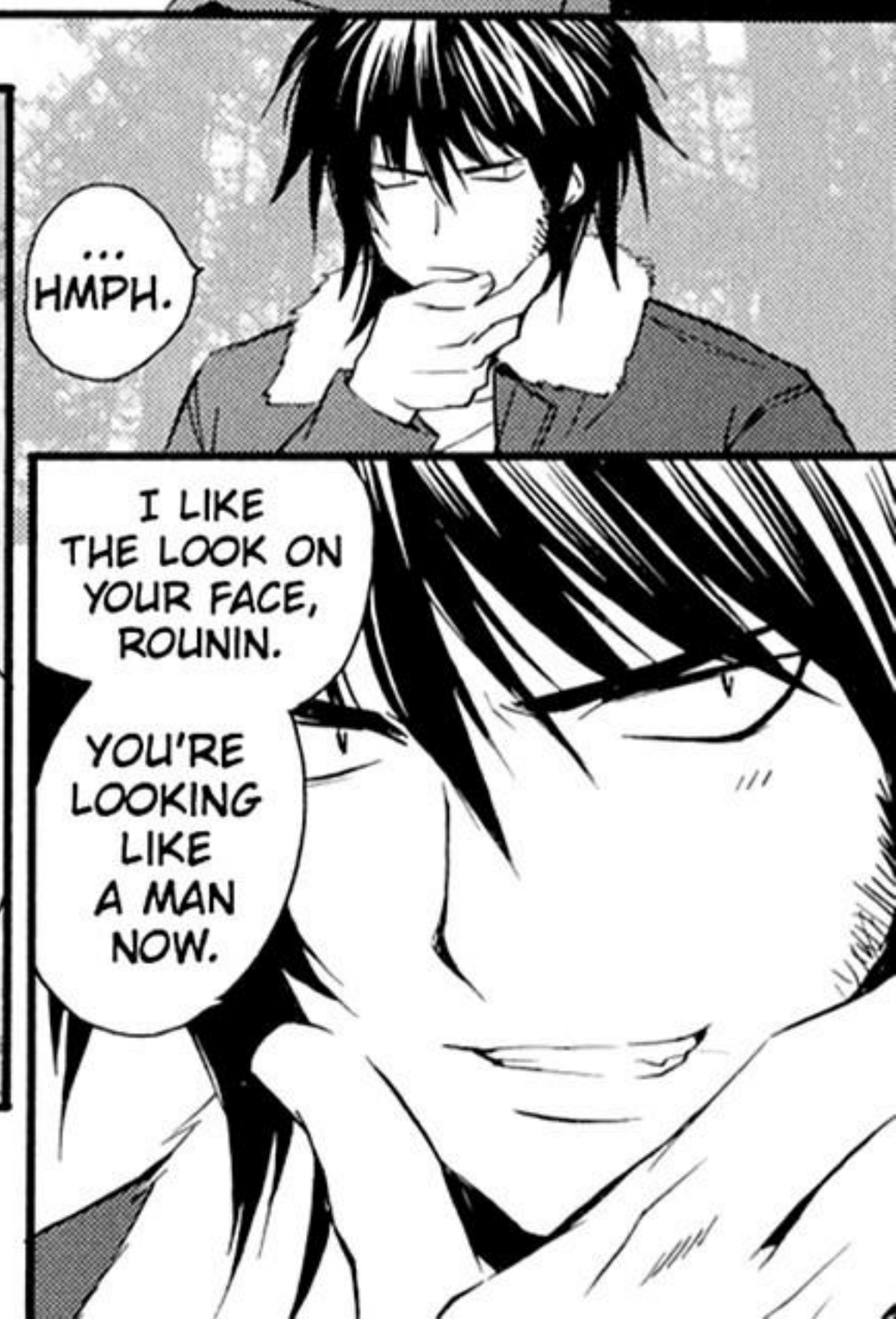
...I HAVE TO GO FIND HER.
I... DON'T KNOW.
BUT...

THAT'S WHY I...
I HAVE TO GO TO HER.

I CAME IN HERE JUST TO CHECK OUT WHAT'S GOING ON, BUT THINGS'VE CHANGED.
I'LL HELP YOU OUT.

...AND THE GIRL OF GREEN.
YOU...

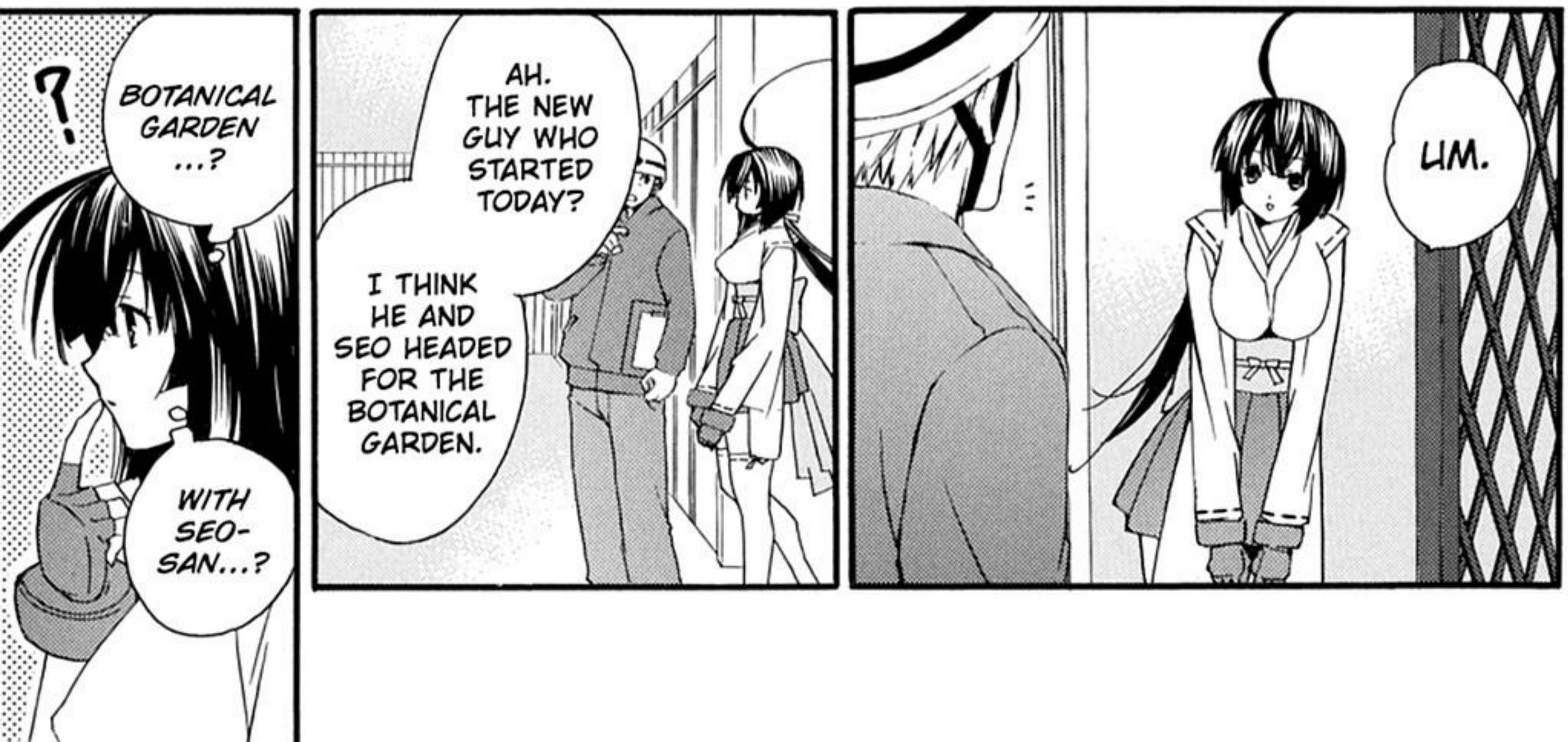
I THINK I'M STARTING TO LIKE YOU.
YEAH, THAT SOUNDS GOOD.


...HMPH.
I LIKE THE LOOK ON YOUR FACE, ROUNIN.
YOU'RE LOOKING LIKE A MAN NOW.

UMM.

NOW WHERE'S MINATO-SAN'S PART-TIME JOB...?

AH!



WHAT WAS THAT?

CAME FROM THE BOTANICAL GARDEN.

GUESS MBI'S STARTED THEIR DEFOR-ESTATION ALREADY ?

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BOOM

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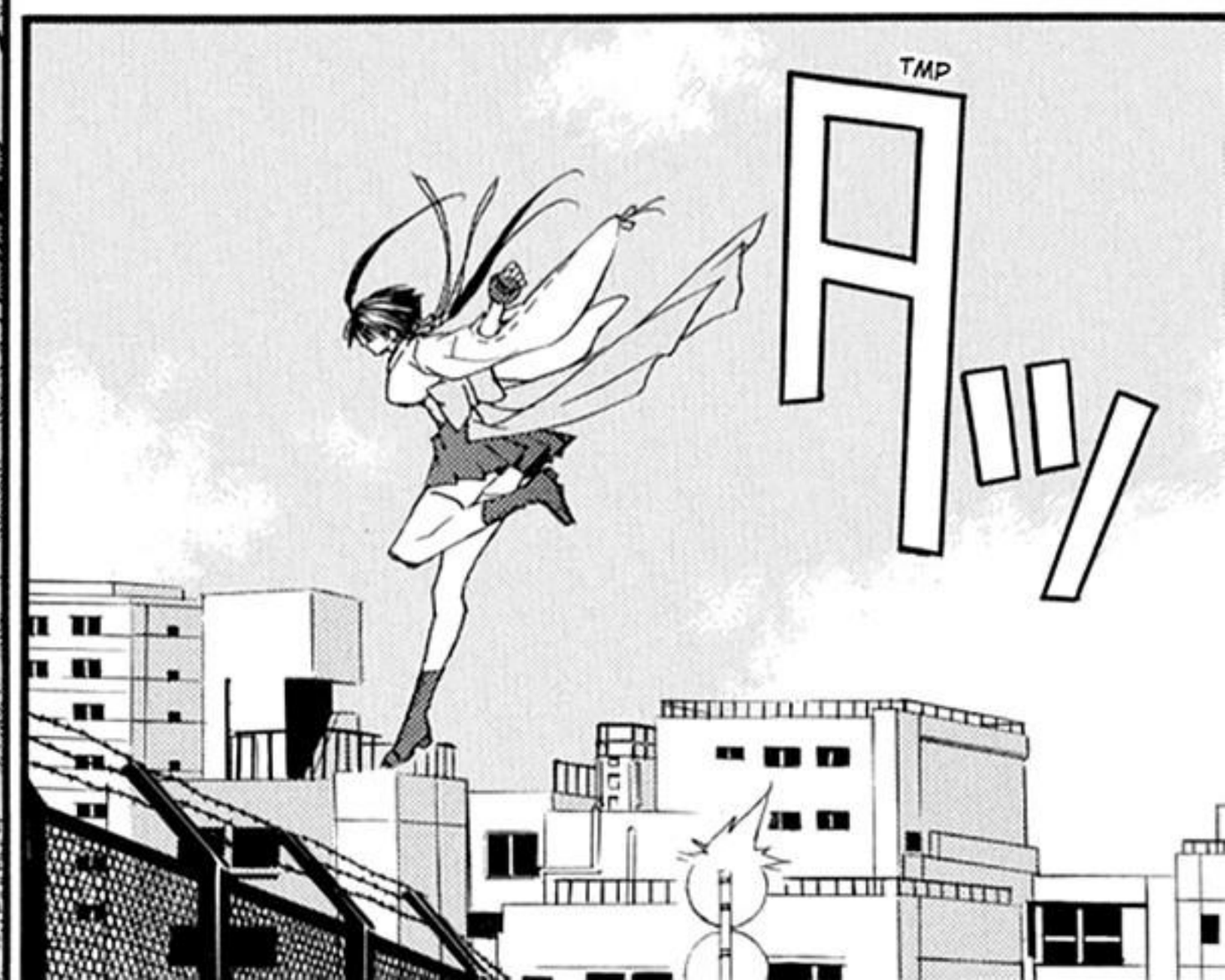


MY HEART IS RACING...

MINATO-SAN...!

PURPOSELY ENTERING THROUGH THIS HEAVILY-GUARDED FRONT GATE IS...

BUT WHO DID IT, AND WHY?

QUITE THE SPECTACLE HERE.

THE CULPRIT ...

... YOU'VE COME.

YOO-HOO, HOMURA-SAN.

HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN FOREVER.

... NUMBER 43, YOMI.

THE CULPRIT? HO-HO-HO.
I DON'T VERY MUCH LIKE THE WAY THAT SOUNDS.

...THE GIRL OF GREEN. FIRST ONE TO HER WINS.

WE'VE COME IN PLACE OF OUR ASHIKABI TO COLLECT...

...AKITSU SHOULD BE MORE THAN ENOUGH OF A CHALLENGE.

HOW DIS-AGREEABLE. FOR A LITTLE, LOST SEKIREI AND HER SUPPOSED GUARDIAN...

I WON'T HAND OVER NUMBER 108 TO THAT "FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED" BASTARD.

IF YOU WISH TO ENTER, I WILL BE YOUR OPPONENT.

FROSTY

LEAP

!

CRACKLE

CRACKLE

ICE!?

SO SORRY. PLAY NICE, NOW.

I'M AFRAID I DON'T HAVE TIME TO WASTE ON THE LIKES OF YOU.

HO-HO-HO-HO-HO.

HIS ABSO-LUTE... ORDER...

THAT IS MY MASTER'S WISH...

WOBBLE

YOUR... OPPONENT ...

...IS ME.

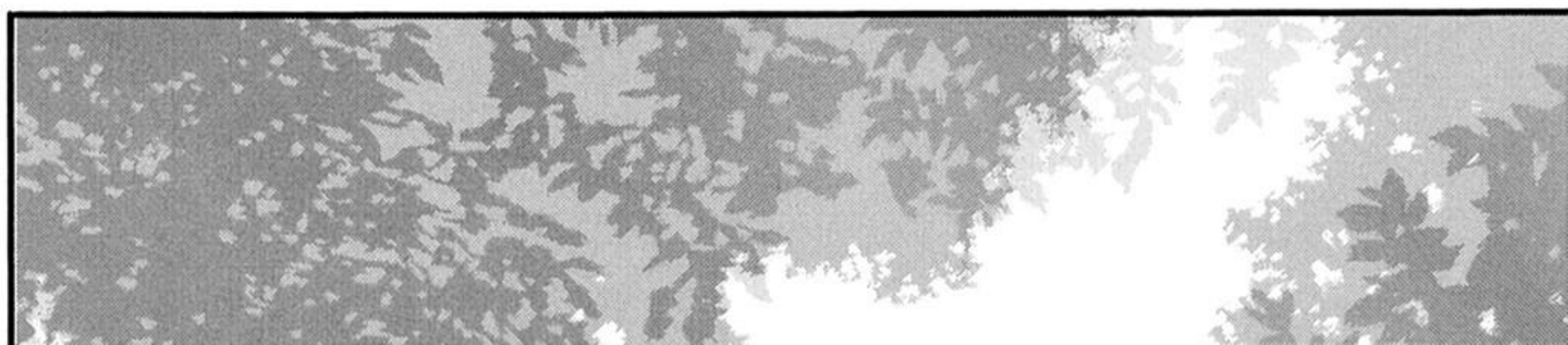
WAIT!!

A CRIMSON SEKIREI CREST ON THE FORE-HEAD.
AND ICE...
...A SCRAPPED NUMBER!?
YOU'RE ...
SHOULD I FAIL TO HONOR IT...
...I'LL BE... DISCARDED ONCE MORE ...

AHHH, IT'S KAGARI-SAN.
JOLT
!?
BOUNCE
TURN
OH...
I'M SORRY. I THOUGHT YOU WERE SOMEONE ELSE.
YOU LOOK JUST LIKE HIM FROM BEHIND...
BUT KAGARI-SAN DOESN'T WEAR A MASK.
DO YOU HAVE A COLD? TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF.
LIM, BY THE WAY...
...IS THIS THE BOTANICAL GARDEN?
Y-YEAH.
THANK YOU!

TMP
TMP
たたっ
AREN'T YOU WONDERING WHAT CAUSED ALL THIS...?
UM... HOLD ON, YOU...

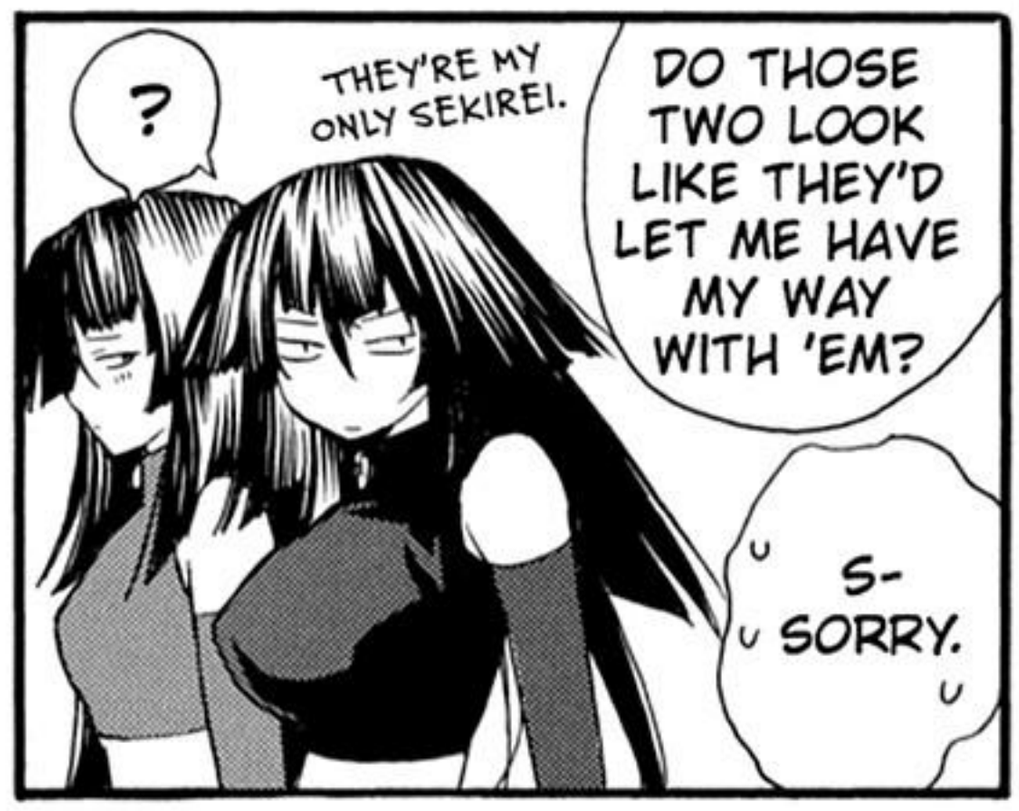
FLIK
ボッ
...BECAUSE I TOO WISH TO PASS THROUGH THIS GATE.
...IT WILL BE AFTER OUR FIGHT IS CONCLUDED ...
BUT IF I AM TO CATCH A COLD...
THIS ISN'T FOR A POLLEN ALLERGY EITHER.



WITH THAT SYSTEM, IT MEANS AN ASHIKABI CAN CAUSE A REACTION IN MOST SEKIREI WHO DON'T HAVE WINGS YET.

NORMALLY, THE SEKIREI REACT TO THE GENES OF A SUITABLE ASHIKABI AND SEEK 'EM OUT.

YOU A MORON ?
DOES THAT INCLUDE YOU?


?
THEY'RE MY ONLY SEKIREI.
DO THOSE TWO LOOK LIKE THEY'D LET ME HAVE MY WAY WITH 'EM?
S- SORRY.

SOME BASTARDS OUT THERE DO THAT AND GATHER UP A WHOLE MESS OF SEKIREI FOR THEMSELVES.
THE REAL PROBLEM IS WHEN SOMEONE GIVES 'EM WINGS AGAINST THEIR WILL.

IF YOU'RE THE GUY MEANT TO BE HER ASHIKABI...
IF THAT GIRL OF GREEN'S REALLY CALLING YOU...

THERE AIN'T NO "FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED" WHEN IT COMES TO DESTINY.
...THEN YOU GOTTA LET THOSE OTHER ASSHOLE ASHIKABI KNOW.

Chapter 8: A Chance Meeting

KUSANO ...
...DON'T GO TOO FAR, NOW.
WOW...!
THE SMELL OF THE WIND.
AND WHITE CLOUDS.
THE SKY... IT'S BLUE.

MEOW.

MEOW, MEOW!

COME, COME.

MEOW.

MEOW.

TIME'S UP.

YOUR WALK'S OVER NOW.

TIME TO GET BACK TO THE LAB, KUSANO.

LEAP

ぴょんっ

TMP TMP

AH...

ONCE YOUR ADJUSTMENTS ARE OVER AND DONE WITH, YOU'LL BE FREE TO GO OUTSIDE.

I DON'T WANNA GO BACK.

...OR SHOTS OR MEDICINE.

KU DOESN'T LIKE THE LAB-O-TORY.

...UM, TAKAMI-CHAN.

YES?

AND THEN YOU'LL HEAD OFF TO FIND YOUR VERY OWN ASHIKABI.

SOMEONE WHO WILL LOVE AND CARE FOR YOU, KUSANO.

YES.

ASHI-KABI?

A BIG BROTHER FOR KU?

YES.

FOR REAL...

YEAH.

REALLY FOR REAL REAL?

YOU MEAN IT?

REALLY? REALLY?

I KNOW YOU'LL FIND THEM.

!
YOU TWO.....
LEER
HO HO HO HO.
KUSANO.
AHHH.
SLASH
WRENCH
!
TAKAMI-CHAN.
TAKAMI-CHAN.
TAKAMI-CHAN.
TAKAMI-CHAN...?
SLIP

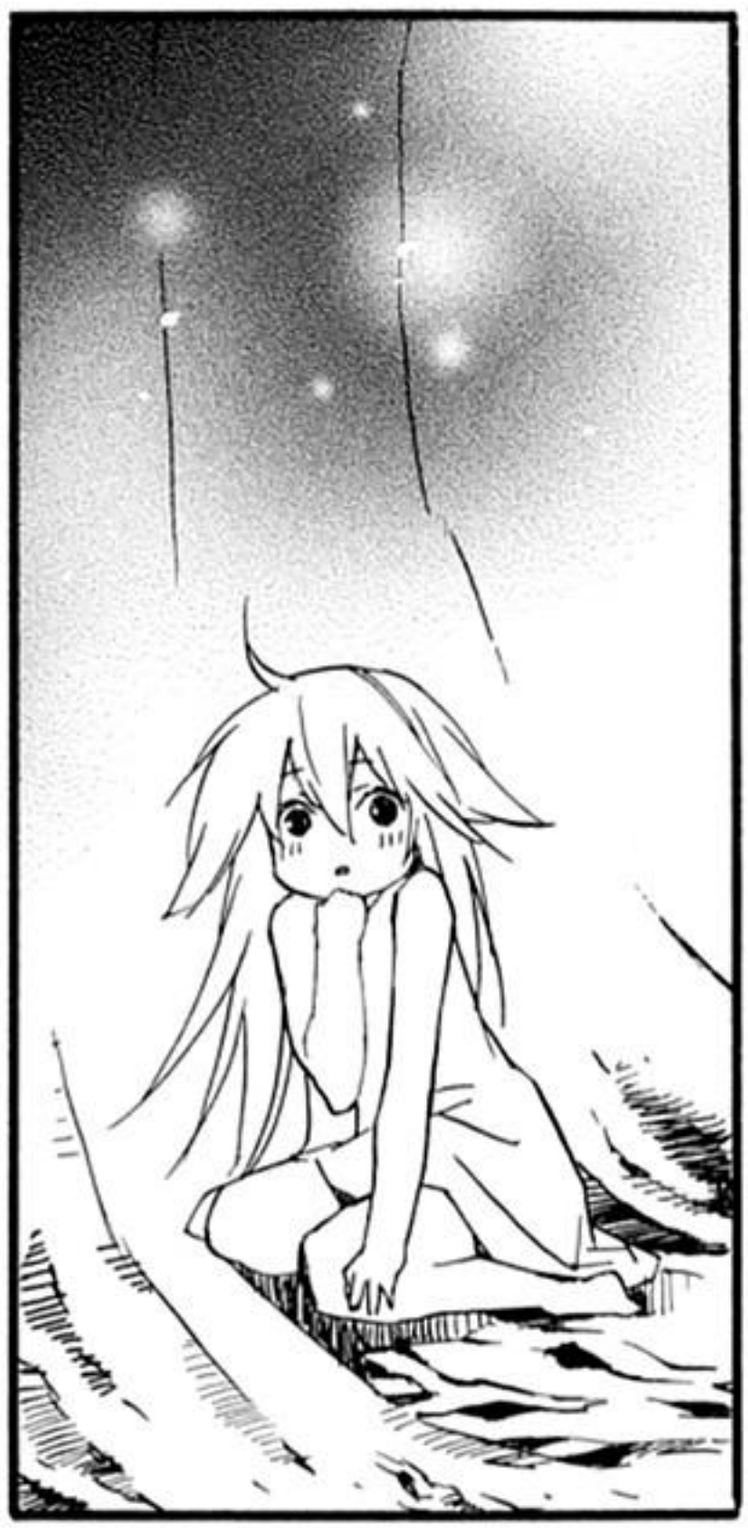
SHOVE
N—

SWIRL
UWAHHH!
WAHHH!

HIC.
WAHH.

RIP
NOOOO!

KUSANO !!
WAHHHH!
WAHHH ...
KUSA-NO...
WAHHHH!



KU-CHAN!!

WAH.
WAH ...

SO THIS IS WHERE YOU'VE BEEN HIDING.
WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU.

BIG BROTHER ...?

PEEK

WELL?

WON'T YOU ACCOMPANY ME BACK TO MY MASTER?

HIC.

H—

WHAT'S WRONG?

NO...IT'S NOTHING...

WH-WHAT IS THIS?

BADUM

BADUM

BADUM

MY HEART JUST STARTED POUND-ING...

BADUM

!

MY LUNGS HURT.
WHEEZE—
ゼーはー
WHEEZE—
AH...!

I-I JUST FELT LIKE I HAD TO START RUNNING, OR...
IF IT'S NOTHING, THEN WHY'RE WE RUNNING!?

THAT'S ...!!

SHAKE
N—
NO...

...I WENT THROUGH TO COME FIND YOU?
...AFTER ALL THE TROUBLE ...
SNAP

...MUST RECEIVE PUNISH-MENT.
CHILDREN WHO REFUSE TO LISTEN...

TUG
COME ON...! BE A GOOD GIRL AND FOLLOW ME.

GRAB

!!

KU-CHAN!!

LUNGE

CRACKLE

CRACKLE

CRACKLE

GYAHH!

WHAT IS THIS, YOU PERVERT!?

EXCUSE ME... WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GRABBING.

PLEASE RELEASE ME.

HEY, LOSER.

JUST HOLD HER DOWN LIKE THAT.

HUH?

SIZZLE
SIZZLE
WHY ME TOO?

YOU TWO ...!!
GLARE

CRACKLE

THOSE TWO DON'T HAVE IT SO EASY, I GUESS...

I UNDER-STAND YOU TWO ARE BUSY WITH PART-TIME JOBS TO PAY THE BILLS!?
THE PAIR WITH A TRASHY PIMP OF AN ASHIKABI...
...HIKARI AND HIBIKI!!
SHADDUP, YOU TREACH-EROUS BITCH.

IGNORING
HIKARI... THAT'S JUST SOUR GRAPES...
TEARS OF BLOOD
I'D MUCH RATHER HAVE YOUR GOOD-LOOKING, BRILLIANT, RICH ASHIKABI!!

SIGH...

SO WE FINALLY MEET.

...
BROTHER
...?
...KU'S
BIG...
ARE
YOU...

KU-
CHAN?

TOPPLE
!!

KU-
CHAN!?

THE LIKES OF YOU AREN'T FIT TO TOUCH HER!!

GET AWAY FROM THAT CHILD!!

YOU! THE PER-VERT!!

P-PERVERT ?

MY MASTER HAS HAD HIS EYE ON THAT SEKIREI.

WAHHH!

GRAB

TENSE

TENSE

MINATO-SAN!

SNAP
I'LL HAVE TO BREAK IT.
THERE!
KYAHHH!

THAT WAS DANGER-OUS. YOU SHOULDN'T SWING BLADES AROUND!

MU—
MUSUBI-CHAN!!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
MY PRECIOUS DEATH SCYTHE, YOU...
M-MY...
YEAH. Y—

YOU... CAME ALL THIS WAY...
YES!
...JUST TO RETURN THIS TO ME...?

HERE, MINATO-SAN!
YOU FORGOT THIS.

BUT WHY'RE YOU HERE, MUSUBI-CHAN?

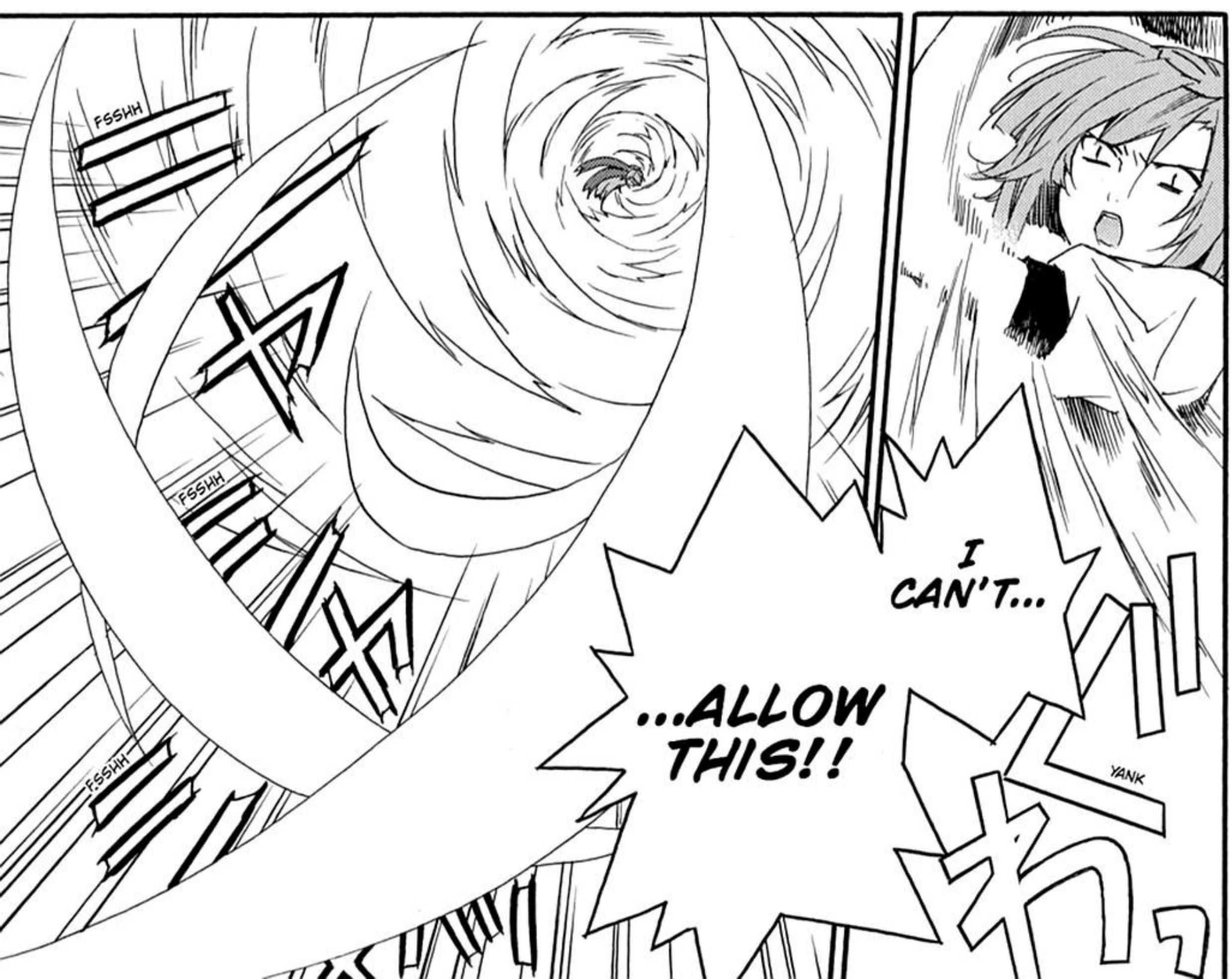
AH!
THAT'S RIGHT.

!
NO. COULD THIS PERVERT BE AN ASHIKABI...!?
THIS SEKIREI'S PRESENCE MEANS THAT...
PER-VERT... BORE...
YOU'VE SAID ENOUGH.
...IS AN ASHIKABI, JUST LIKE MY MASTER !?
THIS DRAB, SIMPLE BORE OF A MAN...
IT CAN'T BE!!
SOMEONE LIKE YOU...
...COULD NEVER UNDERSTAND WHAT MAKES MINATO-SAN GREAT!

MINATO-SAN! PLEASE STAND BACK.

...HOW DARE YOU SPEAK TO ME THAT WAY?

YOU UTTERLY CHARMLESS SEKIREI...
IT'S DOWN-RIGHT MADDEN-ING...!


FSSHH
FSSHH
FSSHH
I CAN'T...
...ALLOW THIS!!
YANK

HO HO HO.

THAT'S A MUCH BETTER LOOK FOR YOU.

!!

RIP

WELL.

WHY DON'T WE STRIP YOU ALL THE WAY DOWN?

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HO HO HO HO.
THAT'S A GOOD LOOK FOR YOU.

PERVERTED. SHABBY.

MUSUBI-CHAN!!

SUCH A SHABBY, PERVERTED ASHIKABI...

UHH... SHE'S NOT LEAVING ANYTHING OUT.

FWOOSH

...DESERVES A SEKIREI JUST AS SHAMEFUL.

YES, INDEED!!

SHRED

!!

SHUDDER
SHUDDER

YES, SO VERY SHAMEFUL.

WHAT A SHAMEFUL LOOK FOR YOU.

WHEN I STRIP OFF YOUR LAST REMAINING GARMENT.

NOW, THE MOMENT WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR—

CRACKLE

...THOSE BOOBS'RE SOMETHING ELSE. REALLY, THEY'RE...

SEO.....

...TOTALLY WASTED ON THAT CRAPPY ROUNIN ASHIKABI.

HER SPECIAL SKILL IS "KAMAI-TACHI."

SHE CAN CREATE INVISIBLE BLADES OF AIR.

ISN'T HER BLADE BROKEN?

HOW'S SHE DOING THAT?

...EVEN SO...

RIGHT. YOU GUYS ARE WAY BEYOND HUMANS.

FOR REAL.

COMPLAINING ABOUT PERVERTS? POT, MEET KETTLE.

HOW VULGAR OF YOU THOUGH.

ATTEMPTING TO STRIP DOWN YOUR OPPONENT IN BATTLE.

CRACKLE

SIZZLE

SIZZLE

SEO

KILLING THIS GIRL WILL TAKE A MOMENT, BUT IF YOU WAIT AROUND, I'LL HAPPILY TAKE CARE OF YOU NEXT.

YOU TWO!! LISTEN UP!!

TWITCH

TCH.

YEAH, LONG TIME NO SEE.

DON'T WORRY— WE WON'T ATTACK YOU AGAIN. THAT MAKES US ALLIES.

...AH!

WHAT SHOULD WE DO, SEO?

BACK HER UP?

NAH.

THAT SEKIREI'S ALREADY CHOSEN HIM AS HER ASHIKABI.

SO IT'S THEIR BATTLE NOW.

BETTER NOT GO MESSING IN SOMEONE ELSE'S BUSINESS.

GRIP

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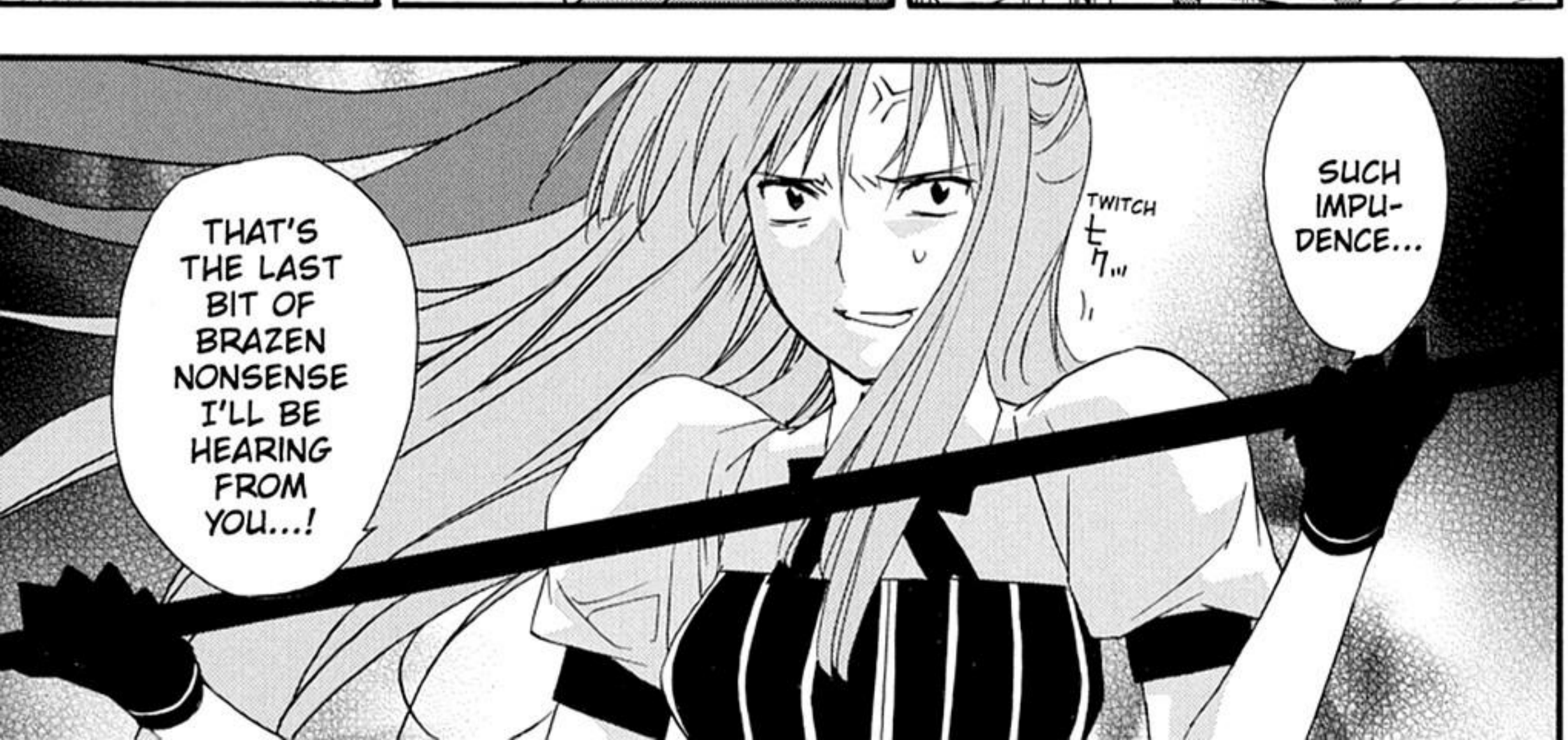
MUSUBI-CHAN.

DON'T WORRY, MINATO-SAN.

MUSUBI WON'T LOSE!



YES.

I UNDER-STAND, LANDLADY-SAMA!

AS IF YOU HAD THE DIVINE PROTECTION OF THE COUNTLESS GODS.

LET YOUR BODY FLOW. THAT'S WHERE YOUR POWER COMES FROM.

TRY A MORE RELAXED AND NATURAL STANCE.

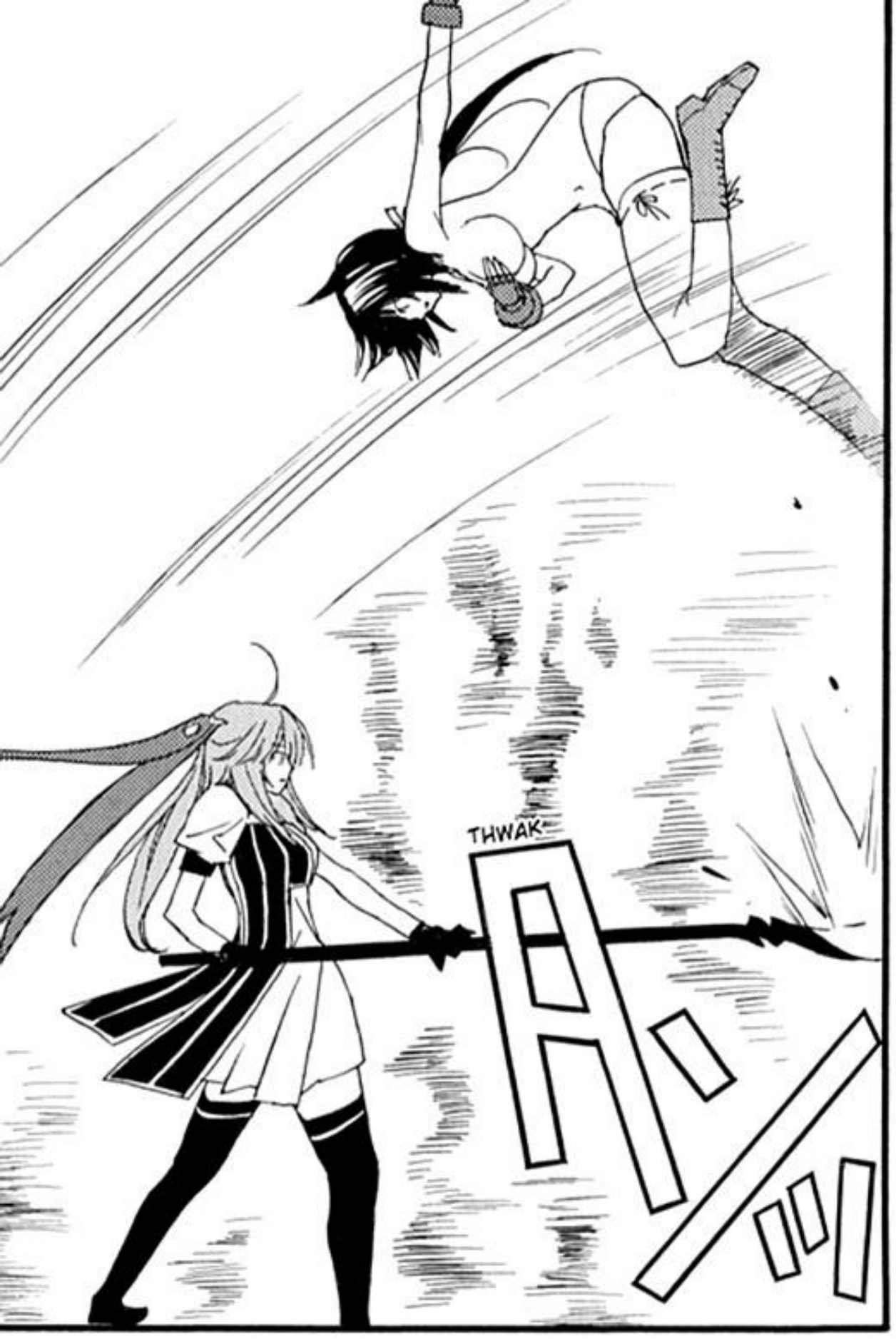
FWOOSH

WHOOSH

I WILL END YOU!!

FROM THE FLOW OF THE AIR.

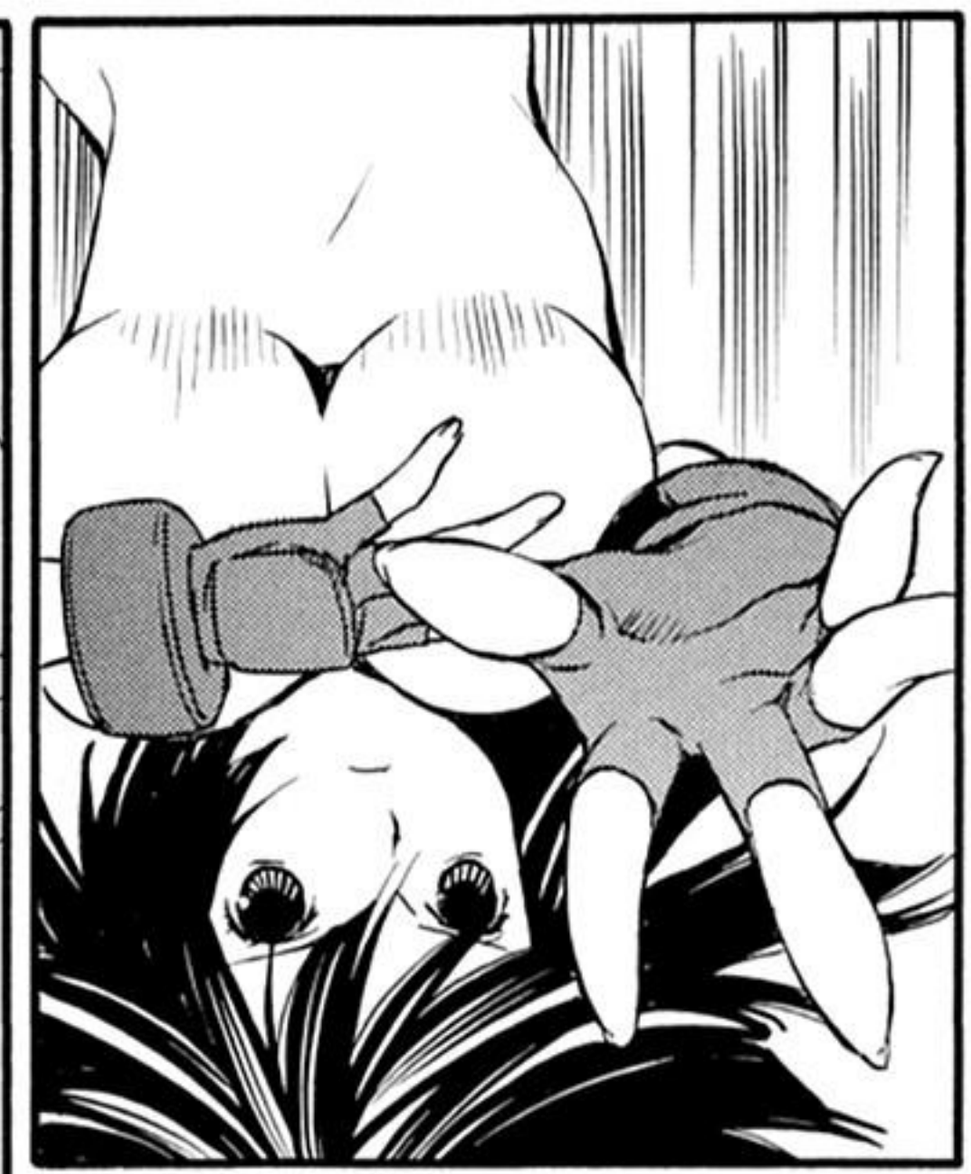
I CAN SEE THEM!


THWAK

DODGE

DODGE

RIP



GRAB

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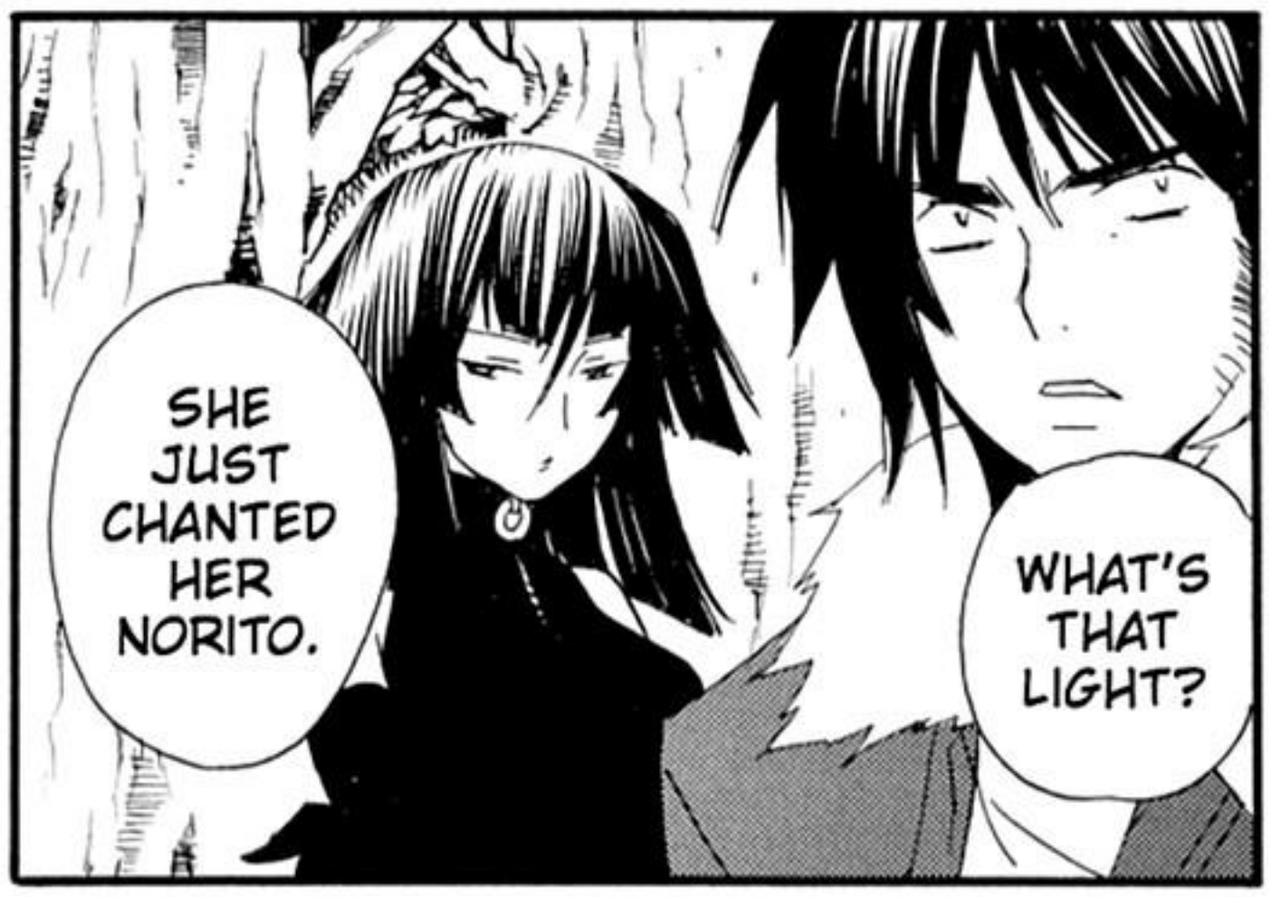
KYAHHHH!

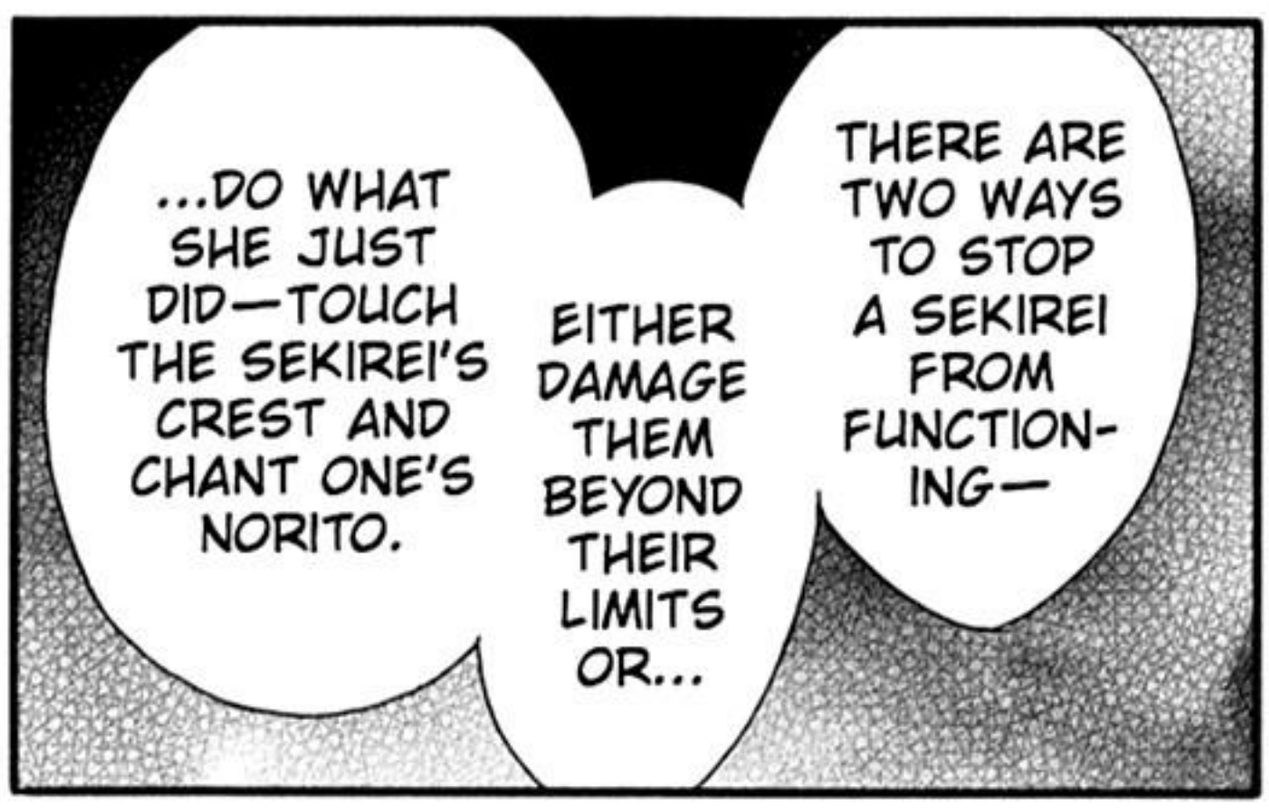
NOOOO!

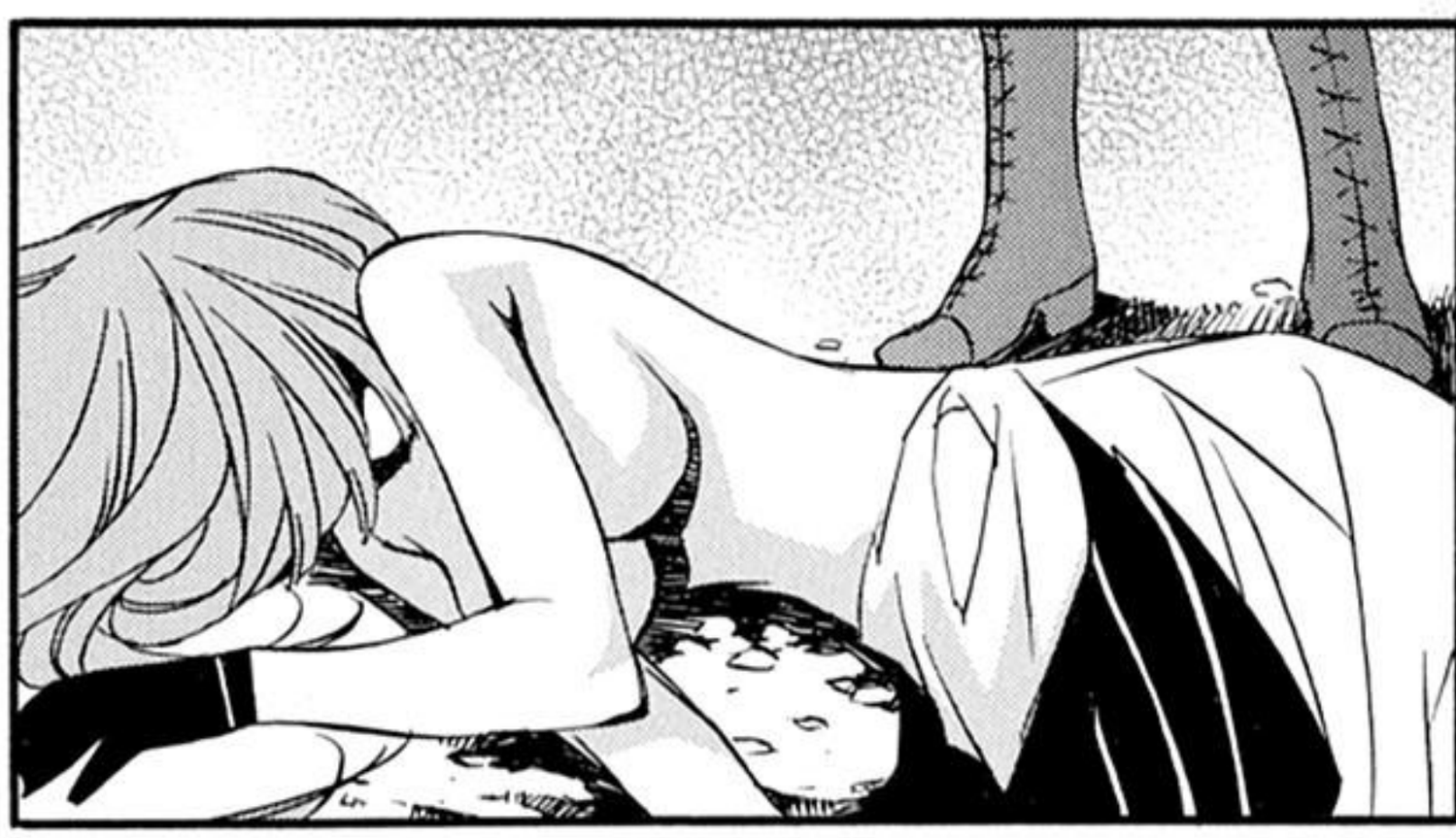
TOUCH

BY THE FIST OF MY CONTRACT...
GLOW
...SHATTER THE MISFOR-TUNES...
...OF MY ASHIKABI!!


SHE JUST CHANTED HER NORITO.
WHAT'S THAT LIGHT?

WH—


...DO WHAT SHE JUST DID—TOUCH THE SEKIREI'S CREST AND CHANT ONE'S NORITO.
EITHER DAMAGE THEM BEYOND THEIR LIMITS OR...
THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO STOP A SEKIREI FROM FUNCTION-ING—



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ZA...
THE CREST WILL THEN DISAPPEAR.
ONCE THE CREST IS GONE, A SEKIREI WILL CEASE TO FUNCTION.

...THIS SEKIREI ...
...COULD LOSE TO...

UNTHINK-ABLE...!
THAT... I...

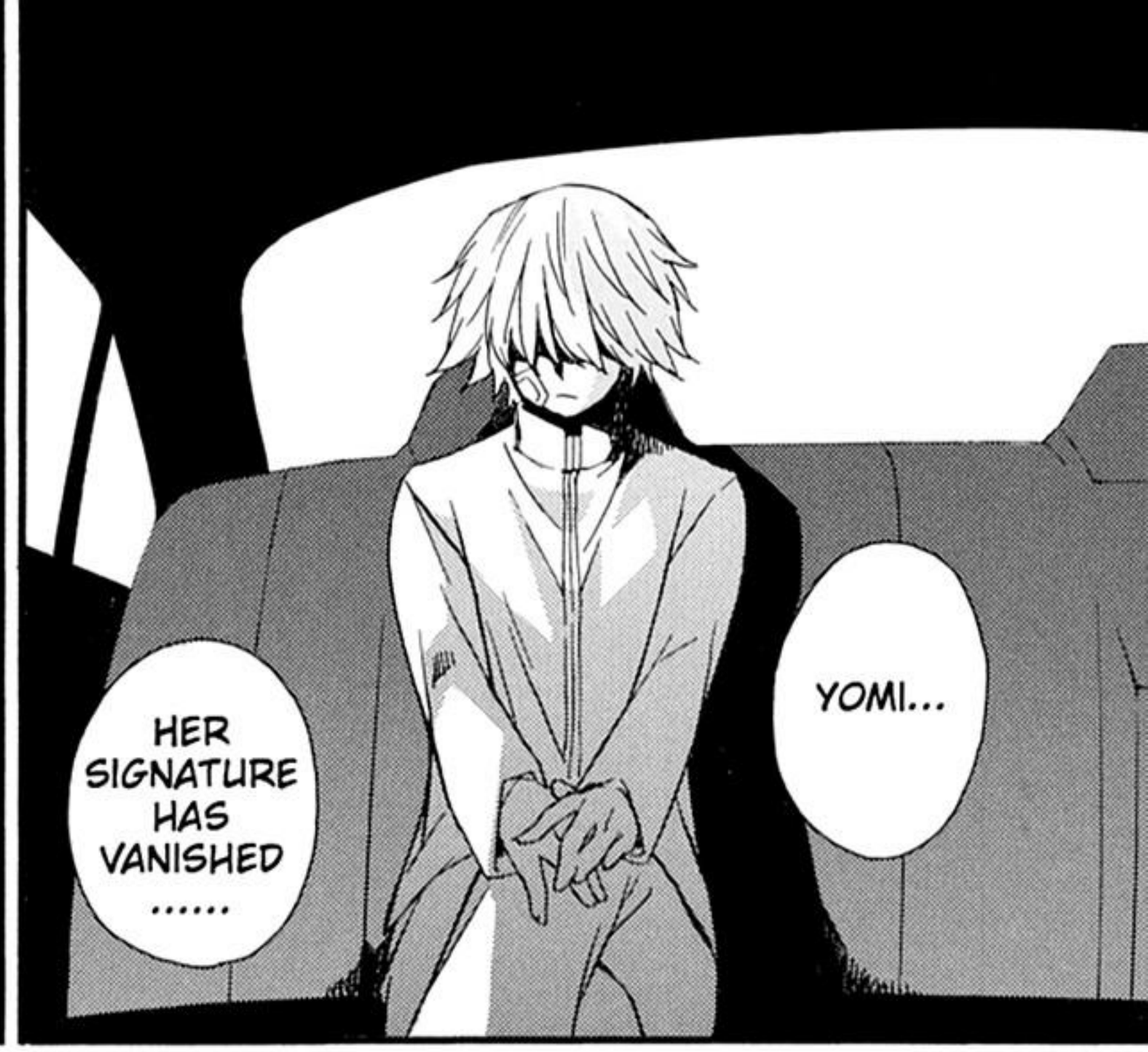
I PRESERVED MY MODESTY !!

I MAN-AGED...

...TO KEEP MY BREASTS COVERED UNTIL THE VERY END!!

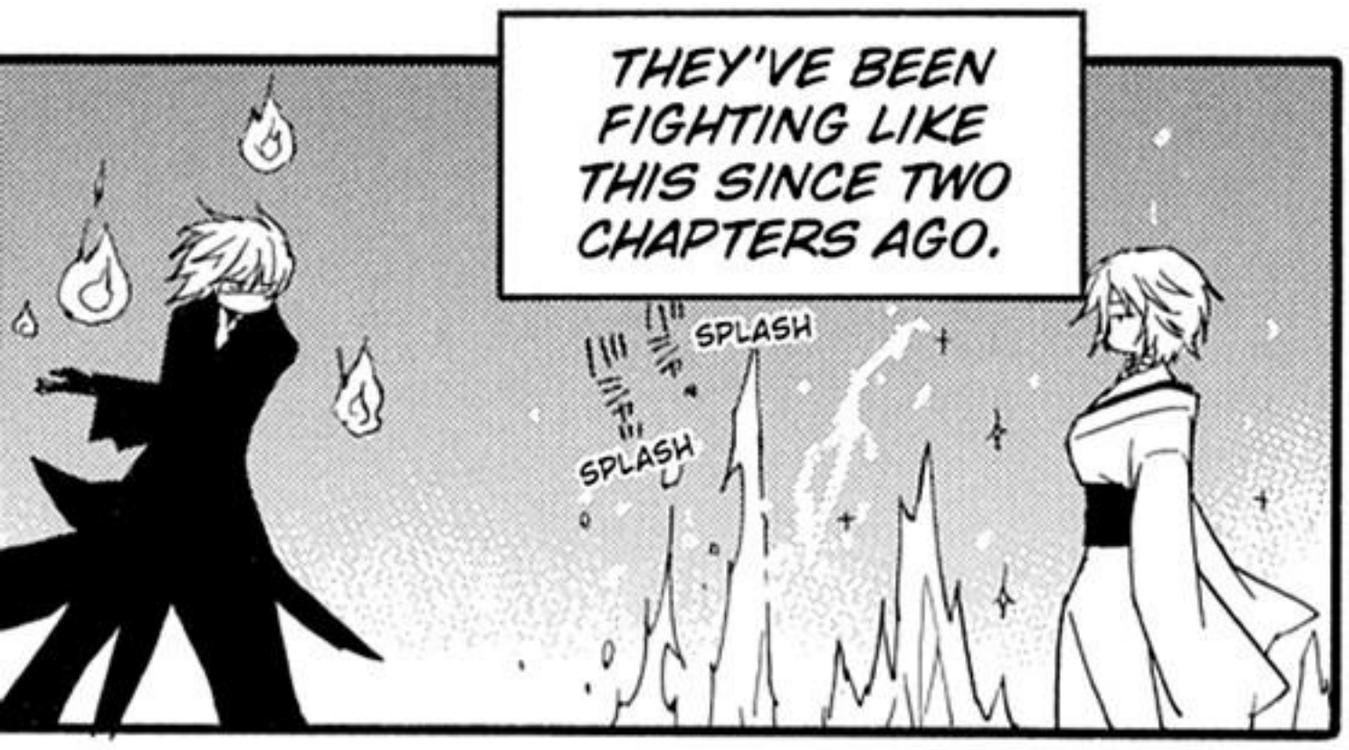
CLENCH

GRIND
HMPH.


HER SIGNATURE HAS VANISHED .....
YOMI...

HOW USELESS SHE WAS.

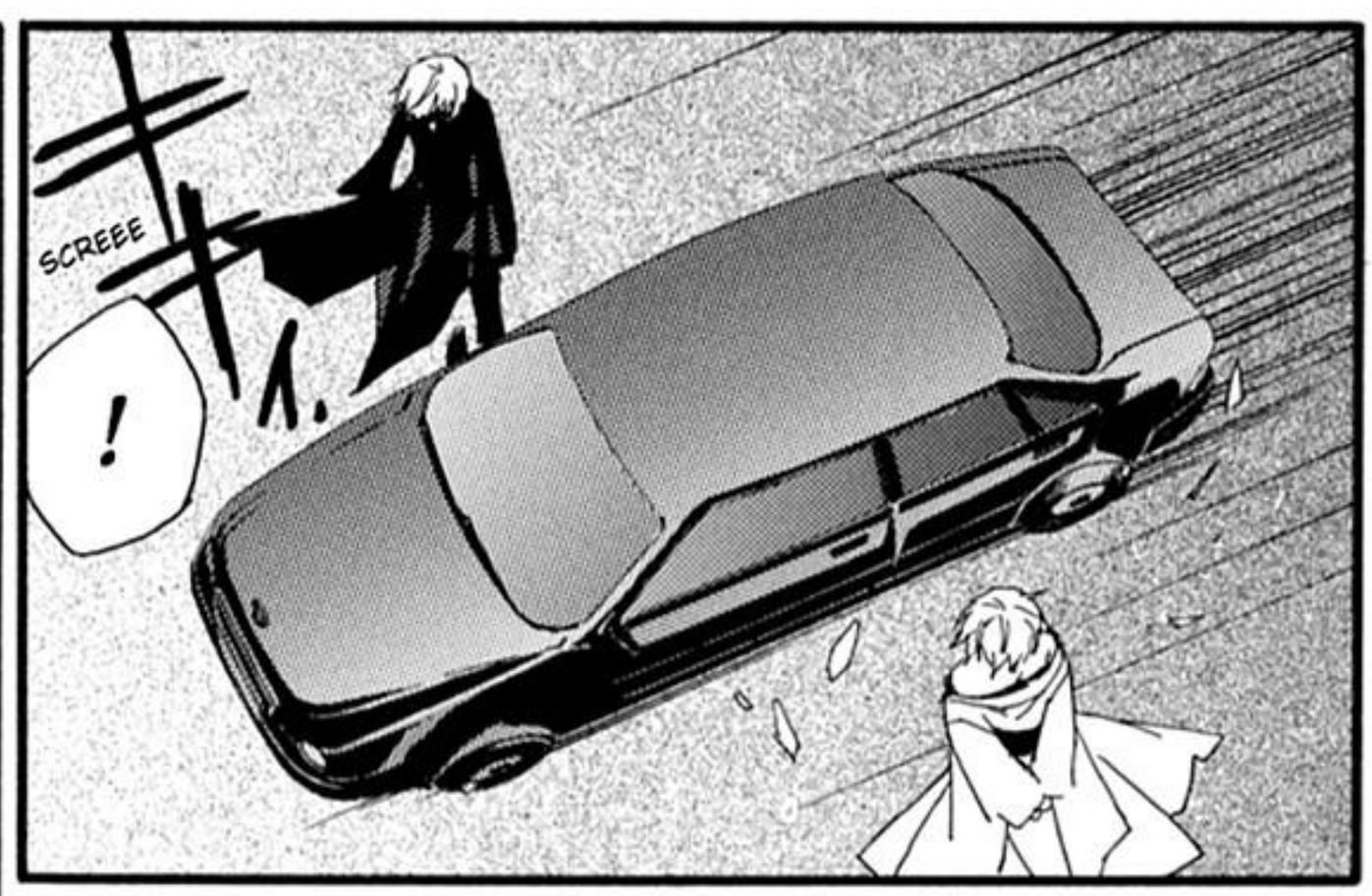
RUMBLE
FLIK


THEY'VE BEEN FIGHTING LIKE THIS SINCE TWO CHAPTERS AGO.
SPLASH
SPLASH

SHINK

...RATHER UNPRODUCTIVE, WOULDN'T YOU SAY?
THIS...FIGHT OF OURS... IT SEEMS...
YOU... MAY BE RIGHT...

...UNDER-STOOD.
OUR BATTLE IS OVER, THEN.


SCREEE
!

YOMI LOST. ...WE'RE LEAVING.
ENOUGH, AKITSU.

WAIT.

WHY IS A SCRAPPED NUMBER OUTSIDE OF THE...?

WAIT.

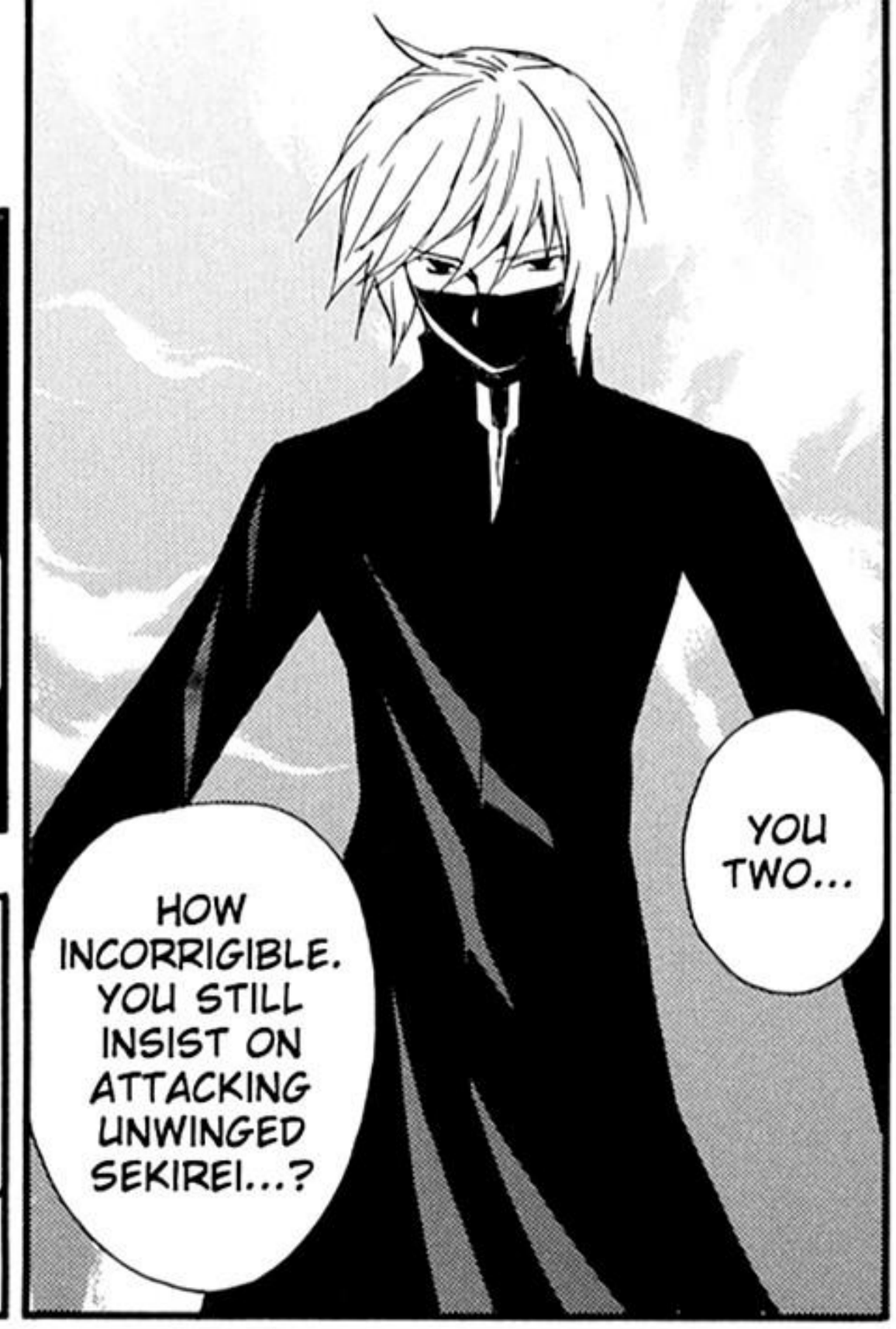
YOU...

VROOM

CLOSE

THE GIRL OF GREEN SUMMONED HER OWN ASHIKABI HERSELF.
IT'S ALL OVER ALREADY.
NO, THAT'S NOT IT.

...!?


YOU TWO...
HOW INCORRIGIBLE. YOU STILL INSIST ON ATTACKING UNWINGED SEKIREI...?

KU-CHAN!!

KU-CHAN.
KU-CHAN!

M-MY SECOND ?

MINATO-SAN, SHE'S DEFINITELY YOUR "SECOND"!

WHAT!!?

NOT AGAIN! KU-CHAN!!

SLUMP

KU-CHAN?

GURGLE

UHH...

NYU...

I'M...

...HUNGRY...

BUT WAIT. WH-WHAT ABOUT KU-CHAN, EXACTLY?

MU-MUSUBI-CHAN, YOUR CHEST...

HOW WONDERFUL, MINATO-SAN!!

FWOOM
FWOOM
FWOOM
バラバラバラ

I'M BACK.

PROBABLY. IZUMO INN...

... WILL BE GETTING ANOTHER RESIDENT.

I'M SORRY, MIYA ...

...BUT COULD YOU PREPARE AN EXTRA DINNER PORTION?

THAT'S NO TROUBLE AT ALL. ARE WE EXPECTING A GUEST?

OH, KAGARI-SAN.

WELCOME BACK.

?

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H-HI THERE.

WE'RE BACK.

SFX: TMP TMP TMP TMP

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BUT, LANDLADY, I...

AH.

SHINK

スラッ

TURN

?

POINT
ト○
A!!

EEP...

KIDNAPPING IS A VERY SERIOUS CRIME, YOU KNOW...

N-NO, WAIT, THAT'S NOT IT!!

UHH, THIS GIRL... SHE'S, UM...

GURGLE
GROWL
ぐぅぅぅぅぅぅぅぅ

OW...

NO MORE BULLYING ...

NO...

BIG BROTHER ...

COULD WE MAYBE GET HER SOMETHING TO EAT?

UMM... SHE'S VERY HUNGRY, AT ANY RATE.

GRIP キーゆっ

KU-CHAN.

YEAH... HA-HA.

OHH!

SO SHE'S A RELATIVE OF YOURS?

GOBBLE まくり

GOBBLE まくり

GOBBLE まくり

MIYA ...

...I'M LEAVING, SO DON'T BOTHER WITH MY DINNER.

TH-THIS SUCKS.

BUT I'M SWORN TO SEKIREI SECRECY.

SOME THINGS HAPPENED, SO I'M TAKING CARE OF HER NOW.

YOU POINTED A SWORD AT ME BEFORE I COULD...!!

I'M AFRAID I COMPLETELY MISUNDER-STOOD... U-FU-FU.

YOU SHOULD HAVE SAID SO FROM THE VERY START.

I'M WORKING AS AN ESCORT TONIGHT. I HAVE TO GIVE IT MY ALL.

OH. I RARELY SEE YOU WEARING A TIE.

IT'S WITH A VERY DEPENDABLE WOMAN.

BEFORE WE GET DOWN TO BUSINESS, SHE'S TREAT-ING ME TO DINNER.

WHAT DOES "ES-CORT" MEAN?

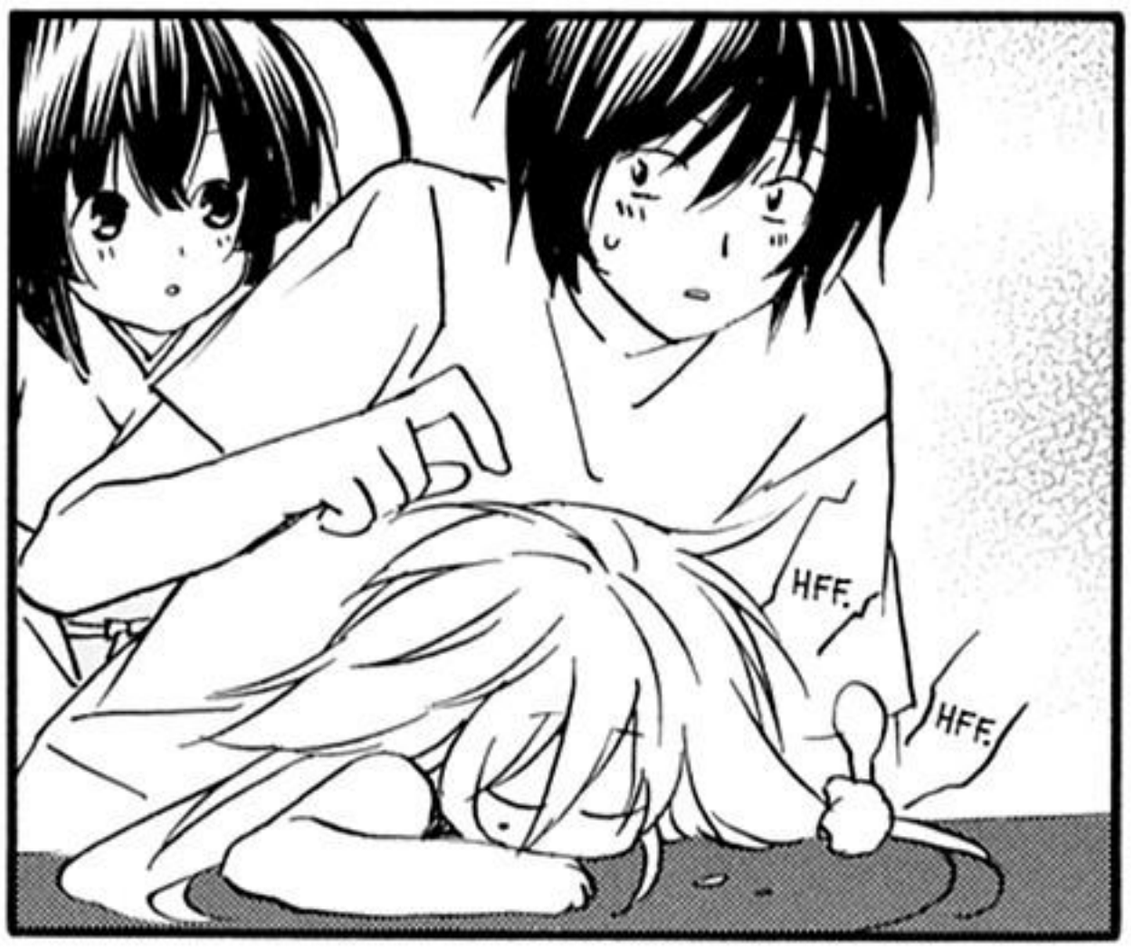
SOUNDS LIKE AN R-RATED CONVER-SATION.

SO HE'S NEVER WORN A TIE BEFORE?

KU—
KU-CHAN!?

CLATTER

WOW!
THAT'S ABOUT IT, IN A NUT-SHELL.
SWAY
SWAY
MUSUBI WANTS TO BE A HOST TOO.
MU-MUSUBI-CHAN...
...I DON'T THINK YOU REALLY GET WHAT A HOST DOES.


HFF.
HFF.

KU-CHA...

SHE'S SLEEPING .....

UH, NO, I CAN'T LET YOU GO TO ALL THAT TROUBLE ...

PLEASE PUT HER IN MY ROOM.

I'LL LAY OUT AN EXTRA FUTON.

I THINK SHE WAS ALSO REALLY WORN OUT.

FU-FU... LOOKS LIKE A FULL BELLY PUT HER RIGHT TO SLEEP.

YEAH, OF COURSE ...

!?

SHOCK

SIGH.

JUST HOW DANGEROUS DO YOU THINK I AM?

LAND-LADY...

I CAN'T LET ONE OF MY DEAR TENANTS TURN INTO A CRIMINAL. ♡

BEEP
BEEP
HOW DECADENT.
GREETING ME ALL IN BLACK?
BECKON

I MADE YOU A PROMISE, DIDN'T I?

BESIDES, IT'S MORE FUN IF WE GO ALL-OUT.

SHE EVEN LOOKED CHERUBIC AS SHE SLEPT.

SHE'S STABILIZED.

NO IRREGU-LARITIES THAT I COULD DETECT.

THAT'S ONE SCAAARY LANDLADY YOU'VE GOT.

THAT RIGHT? ...WELL...

...LONG AS SHE'S AT YOUR PLACE, I'M NOT WORRIED.

NO NEED FOR ME TO ASK.

I KNOW ABOUT HIM BETTER THAN ANYONE.

FLIP

AREN'T YOU CURIOUS ABOUT HER ASHIKABI?

THE ONE NUMBER 108 CHOSE?

...THERE'S JUST ONE THING THAT'S BEEN BOTHERING ME.

WHY WOULD THERE BE ONE OUT AND ABOUT?

I RAN INTO A "SCRAPPED NUMBER."

A SCRAPPED NUMBER!?

THAT WAS NEVER MY PROBLEM.

I WAS TOO CONCERNED WITH KUSANO'S MODIFICATIONS...

BUT FOR TONIGHT ...

...WE CAN HAVE A LITTLE REVENGE ON THAT IDIOT.

SFX: SPARKLE

HOPEFULLY, IT'S JUST ONE OF MINAKA'S LITTLE FRIVOLITIES.

ANYWAY, I'LL LOOK INTO IT.

OH MAN.

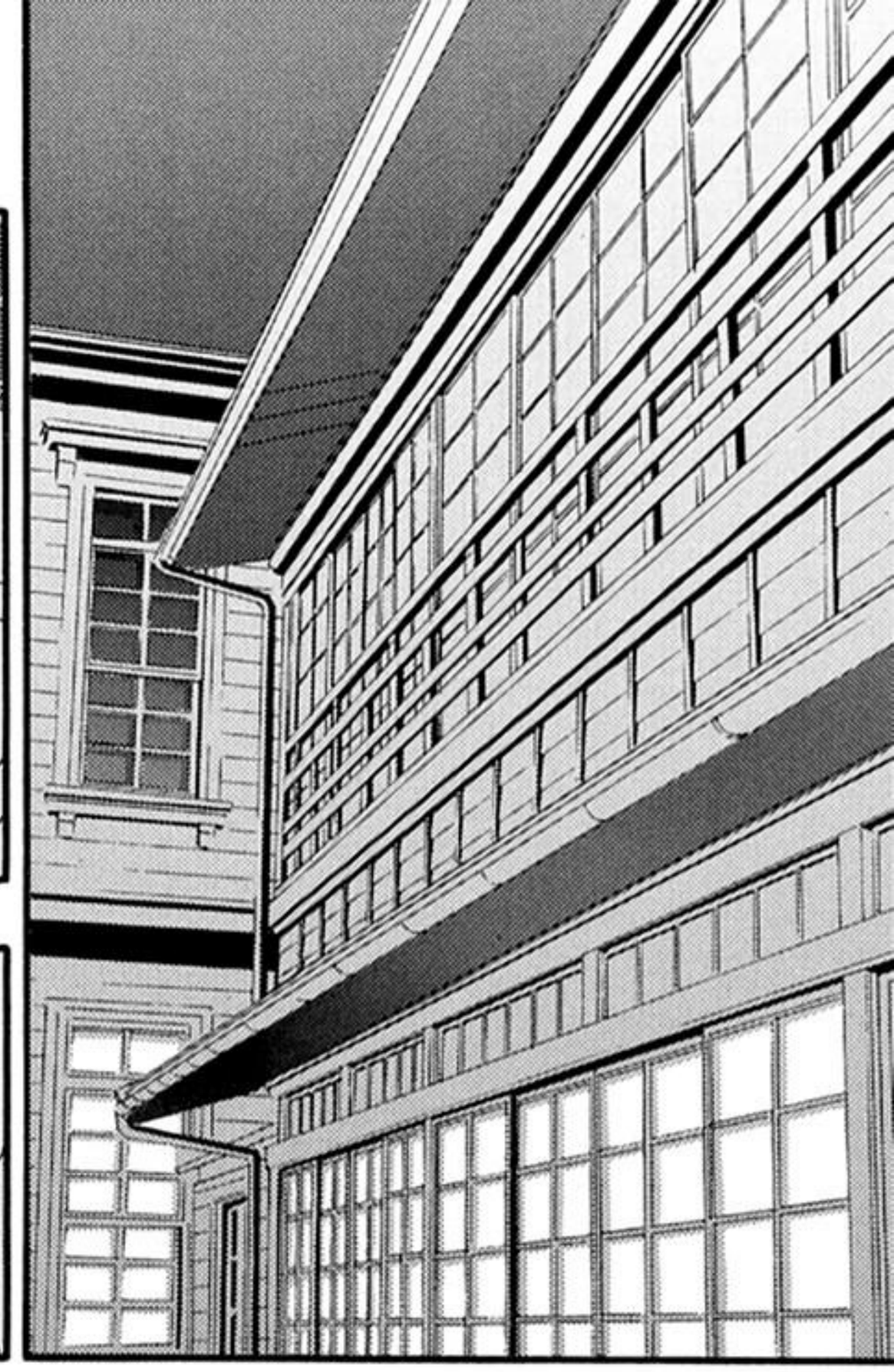
WITH MINAKA'S CARD IN HAND...

...WE'LL OPEN UP EVERY BOTTLE IN THE CLUB.

AH-HA-HA-HA.

NOW THAT'S WHY I LIKE YOU, TAKAMI-SAN.

YES?
UMM... MUSUBI-CHAN.



NOT SURE WHAT WOULD'VE HAPPENED IF YOU HADN'T SHOWN UP...
YOU SAVED ME FROM A REAL PINCH.
THANKS FOR TODAY.

YOU STOOD UP TO THAT BLADE WOMAN TO PROTECT SOMEONE WEAKER.

NOT EVERYONE COULD HAVE DONE THAT.

NAW... HA-HA.
I WAS PRACTI-CALLY IN A DAZE AT THAT POINT.

NOT AT ALL!
YOU WERE AMAZING, MINATO-SAN.

AH...

WHY'M I SHAKING LIKE THIS ?

AH...

カタカタカタカタ

AND I'D NEVER SEEN SUCH A GIANT SCYTHE BEF—

ブルブル

TREMBLE

SFX: SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE

TOUCH

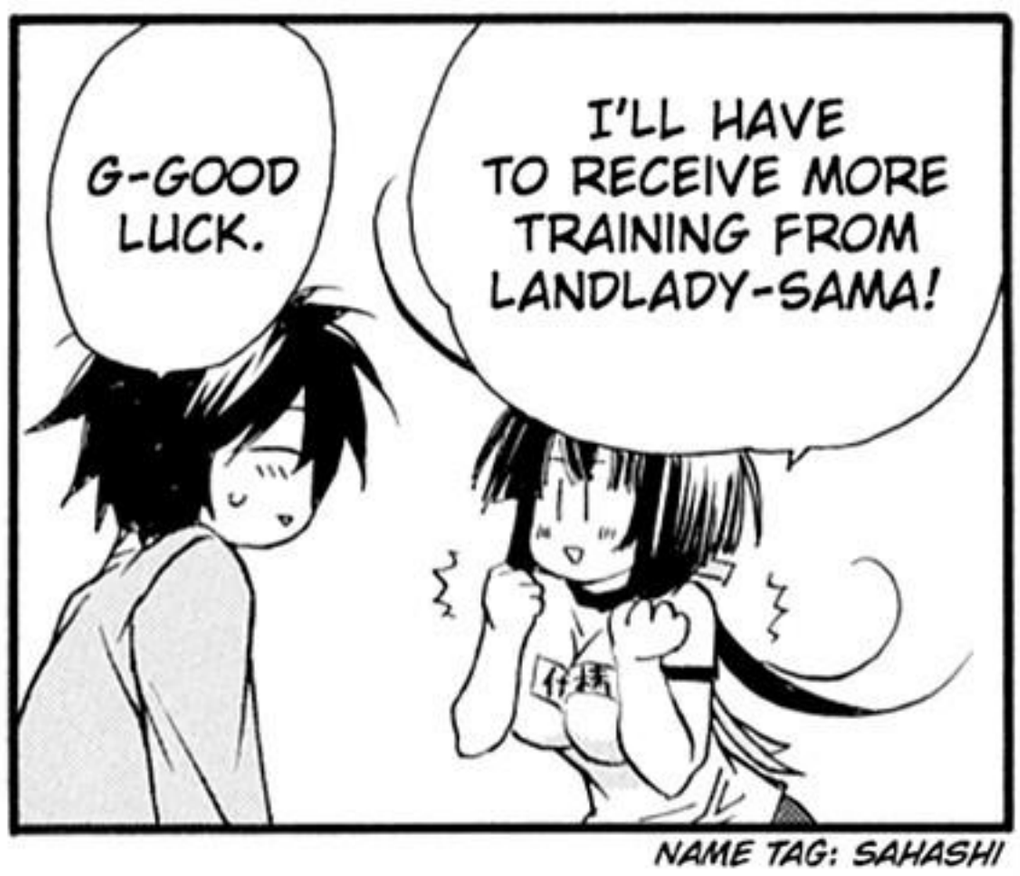
ス...

IT'S OKAY...

I STOPPED SHAKING...

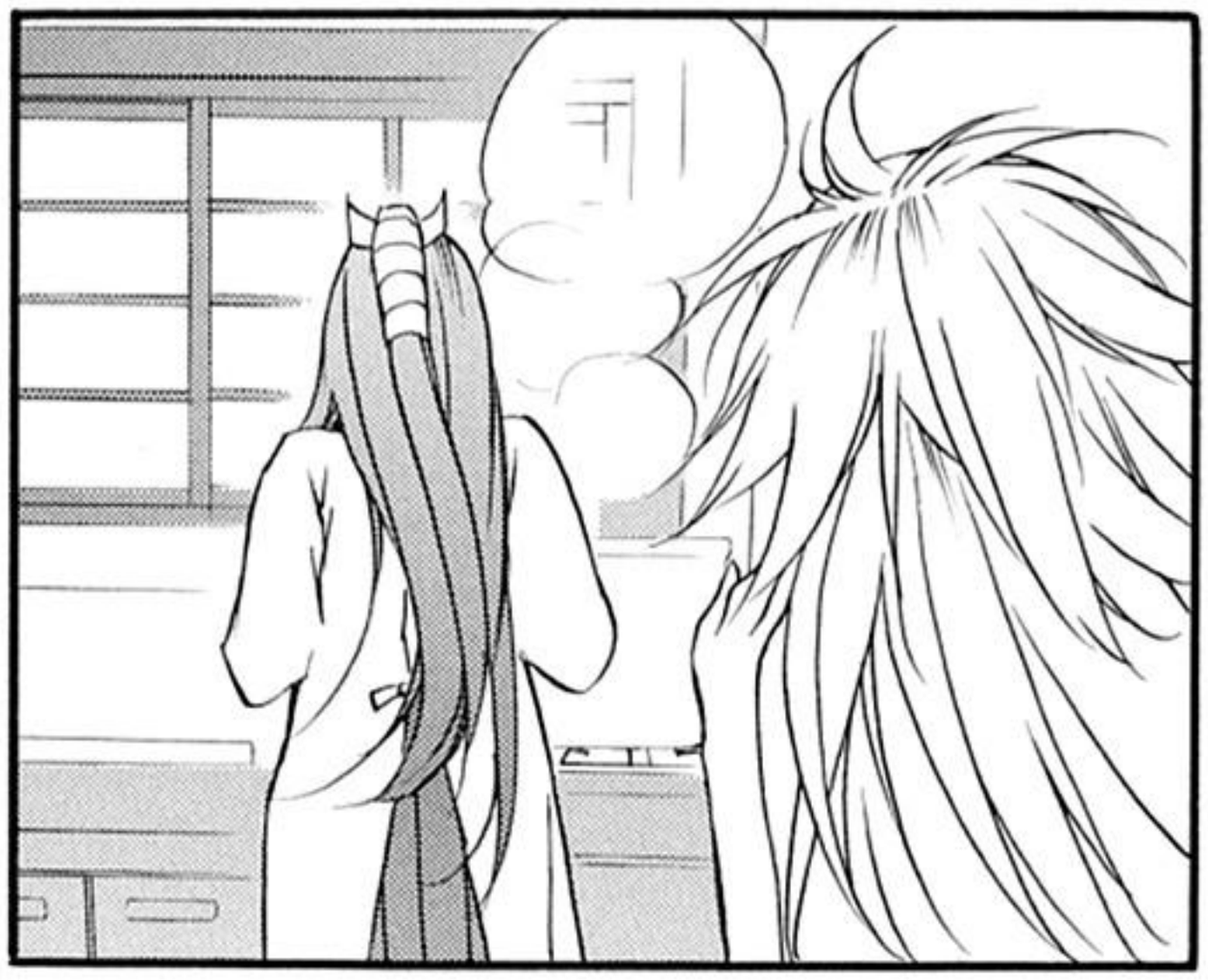
MINATO-SAN...

...I WILL PROTECT YOU.



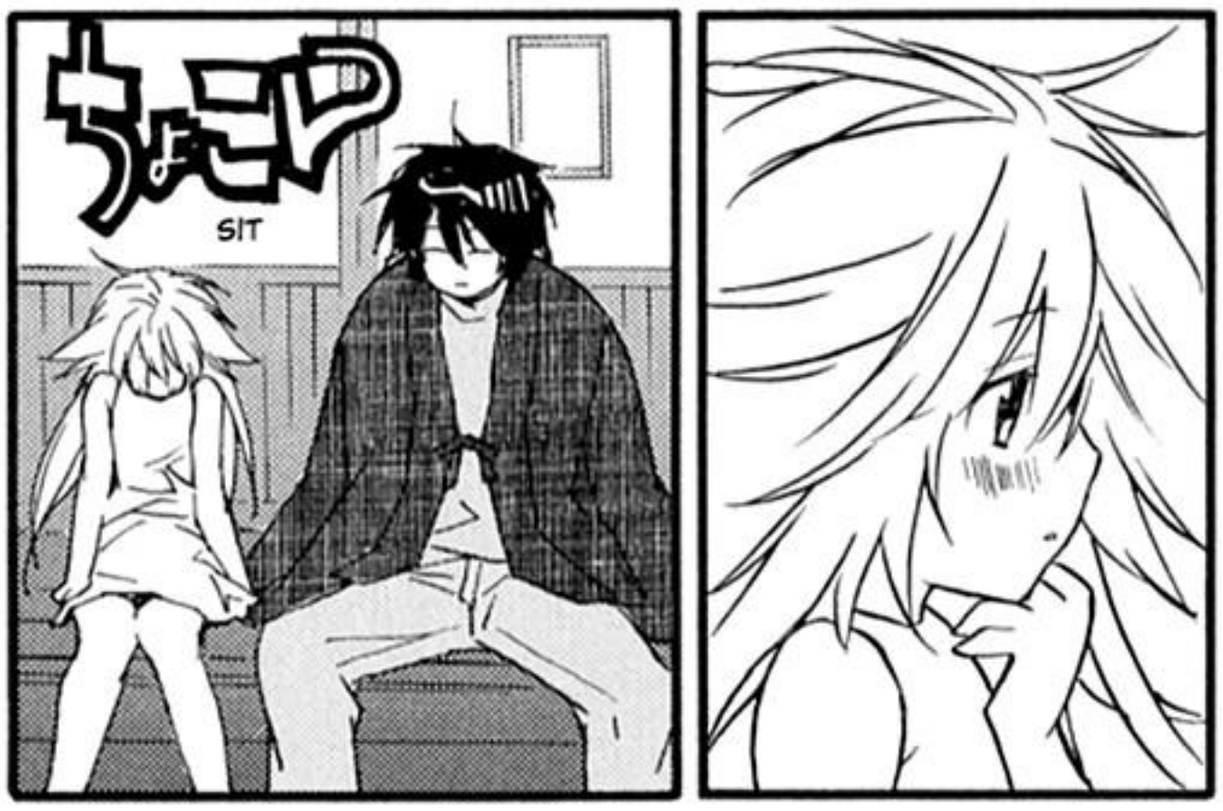
NAME TAG: SAHASHI

SFX: KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK



AH...

COME ON OVER.



NICE DAY, HUH?

AH...

ACHOO.

FWUMP

はさ!

AND AMAZINGLY, EVEN THOUGH WE FELL FROM SO HIGH UP...

MUSUBI-CHAN AND I FELL DOWN INTO THAT TREE...

THE TREE IN THIS GARDEN.

THAT'S WHERE I FIRST MET YOU.

...IT WAS YOU WHO SAVED US...

I THINK THAT, MAYBE ...

IF THE GROWTH IN THE BOTANICAL GARDEN...

IT WAS TOTALLY LIKE THE TREE HELPED BREAK OUR FALL.

...WE WEREN'T SERIOUSLY HURT.

...WAS REALLY KU-CHAN'S DOING...

SO KU ASKED THIS CHILD TO HELP...

SHE'S A GOOD ONE.

AND THEN KU WAS CRYING, SO SHE TOLD YOU ABOUT KU.

I... HEARD...

...A VOICE. ...YOURS, BIG BROTHER.

YOU SAID "SAVE ME."

BADUM トクン

BADUM トクン

BADUM トクン

UM...

UMM.

LET ME SAY IT AGAIN.

THANK YOU.

IS THAT RIGHT...? WELL...

...I OWE YOU MY LIFE, KU-CHAN.

ALSO THAT GOOD TREE.

BIG BROTHER, I WANT YOU...
...TO PLEASE BE KU'S ASHIKABI.

BLOOM

SPRING ONION →

WOW...!

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Chapter 11: Sekirei Talks

HIYAHHH.

YAHH.

TWITCH

YAHH.

TWITCH

HFF!

HFF!

HFF!

HAHH.

GLINT

NOT QUITE THERE YET.

THAT'S THE FIRST THING WE OUGHT TO WORK ON.

YES. I'LL DO MY BEST!

YOU'RE OUT OF BREATH BECAUSE YOU EMPLOY TOO MUCH UNNECESSARY MOVEMENT.

BUT EVEN WHEN RECKLESS, YOU'RE QUITE STRONG, SO YOU END UP RELYING ON THAT WILD STRENGTH.

HIYAHH.

...KU-CHAN.

SEEMS LIKE SHE GETS A KICK OUT OF HOW SCARY IT IS...
ALL RIGHT. I'M OFF TO MY JOB.

IF WATCHING THAT'S TOO SCARY, WHY NOT GO TO MY ROOM? THERE'S A TV...

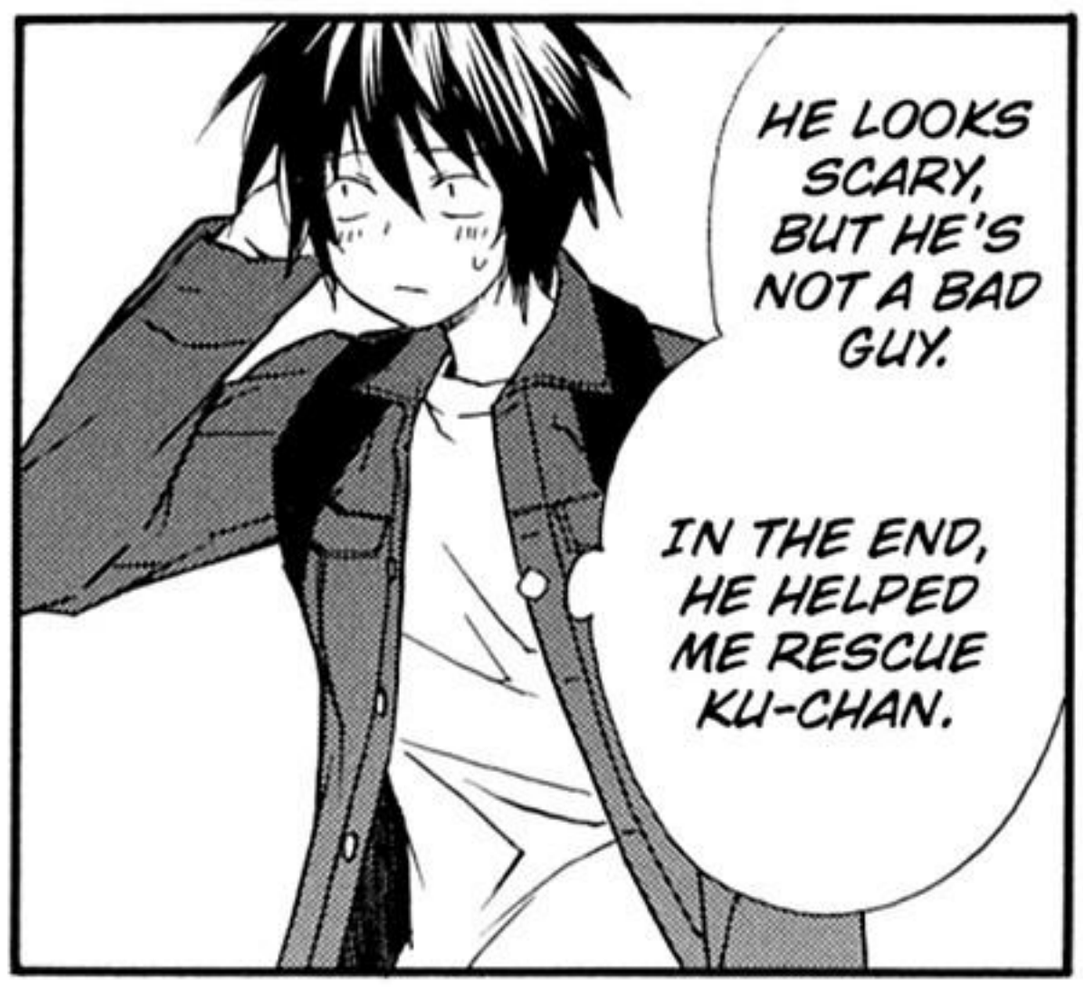
UHEH...
R-REALLY?
SHAKE

GOOD LUCK, MINATO-SAN!
TRY YOUR HARDEST AT THE PART-TIME JOB.
RIGHT. YOU TOO, MUSUBI-CHAN.
DO YOUR BEST.

TH-THANKS, AS ALWAYS.
I REALLY APPRECI-ATE IT.

YOUR BENTO IS ON THE KITCHEN TABLE.
HARD WORK MEANS A HUNGRY STOMACH.

BAG: RICE CRACKERS



SIGN: SAFETY FIRST

EH...?

HE QUIT ...!?

HA-HA-HA...
HE'S GOT ENOUGH TROUBLE WITH THOSE TWO WHO ALWAYS CAME TO PICK HIM UP.
...BUT I CAN'T HATE THE GUY.

HE SHIRKS, HE SLIPS OFF, AND NOW HE QUITS OUT-RIGHT.
SAID HE WAS SO BUSY WITH ALL HIS OTHER JOBS.
THAT LAZY BASTARD.

WAH-HA-HA-HA. NO NEED TO BLUSH, KID.
NO, SHE'S JUST, WELL, UMM...
EH.
SHE YOUR, UH, GIRLFRIEND, OR WHAT?
YOU TOO, RIGHT? WITH THAT WELL-ENDOWED CHICK WHO CAME FOR YOU THE OTHER DAY?

MINATO-SAN.

I NEVER EVEN GOT A PHONE NUMBER FROM SEO-SAN...

I'M A BLOCKHEAD. I ADMIT IT.

SIGH...

MUSUBI-CHAN!

YOUR DAY IS OVER, RIGHT?

I CAME TO WALK HOME WITH YOU.

SO YOU CAME FOR ME TOO, KU-CHAN.
THANK YOU.

RIGHT ...
...KU-CHAN?

PEEK!

BADUM
MINATO-SAN! ME TOO! ME TOO!
AH.
SURE.

EH-HEH...

SQUEEZE

LET'S GO HOME.
HOLD MY HAND?
NOD

M-MY HAND'S ALL SWEATY.

UWAHHH.

BADUM
BADUM
BADUM
BADUM
BADUM
BADUM
BADUM
BADUM

SHE'S HAVING A GUEST, SO SHE MIGHT NEED MORE RICE.

YES. ♡
AN ERRAND ?
ACTUALLY, LANDLADY-SAN ASKED US TO DO AN ERRAND FOR HER.
SHOCK

SLAM

FIFTY KILOS OF IT.

NOTE: ERRAND NOTE

LIFT

MINATO-SAN?

SORRY... IT'S JUST... THAT SURPRISED ME...

YOU SAY FIFTY KILOS LIKE IT'S NOTHING...

RIGHT. BECAUSE YOU'RE SO FREAKING STRONG.

!

TUG

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

Y—
YEAH.

EH-HEH! ♡
LET'S HOLD HANDS AGAIN.

SQUEEZE
きゅっ

HA-HA... LOOK HOW POPULAR I AM.
YES, VERY POPULAR.

OH MY.
WELCOME BACK!

W—
WE'RE BACK.

I'M SO SORRY. THAT LOOKS HEAVY.

... HA-HA ...
N-NOT AT ALL.

A FRIEND OF MY HUSBAND FROM HIS COLLEGE DAYS.

SIGH.
YOU HAVING... A GUEST?
YES.

SLAM

HEYA, KID.

NOOOO. NOTHING LIKE THAT.

MIYA-CHAN, I CAN TELL YOU REALLY HATE ME.

FU-FU.

AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER, HE WOULD ONLY EVER COME FOR A FEW FREE MEALS.

HUH? YEAH.

'COS OF THAT BENTO.

BUT WAIT, SEO-SAN.

SEEMS LIKE YOU SOMEHOW KNEW I WAS STAYING HERE.

TRASH THOUGH YOU MAY BE, YOU WERE TAKEHITO-SAN'S FRIEND.

SCARY AS HELL.

TCH...

SAME AS EVER.

SO THEN I JUST ASKED IF A ROUNIN AND HIS GIRL WERE STAYING HERE, AND...

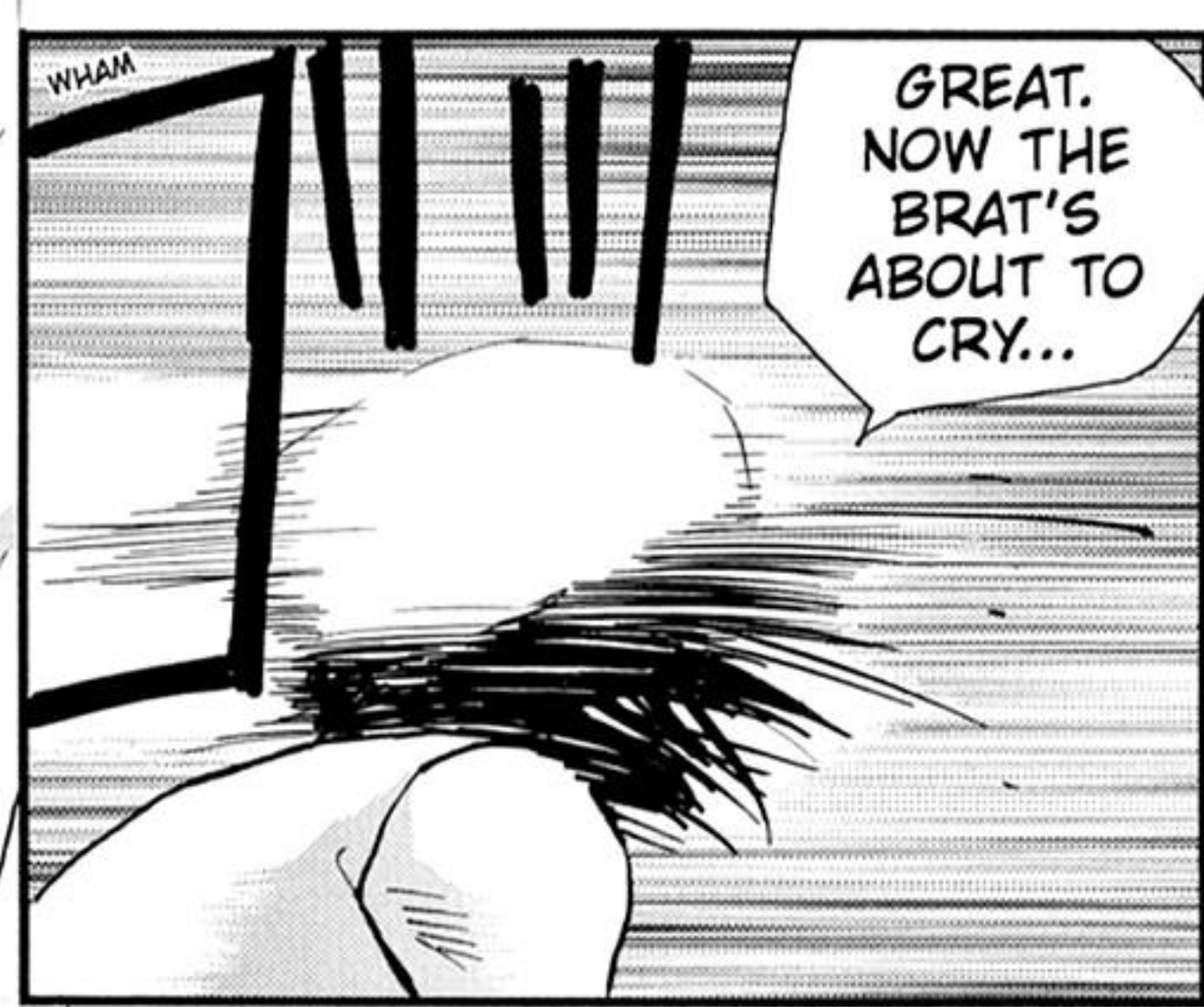
I RECOGNIZED MIYA-CHAN'S COOKING.

BENTO ...?

YEAH.

THE FOOD YOU SHARED WITH ME.

SFX: TREMBLE TREMBLE TREMBLE TREMBLE TREMBLE



SMILE

RIGHT, YEAH. SORRY 'BOUT THAT. MY BAD.

CRACK

DON'T GO PICKING ON SMALL CHILDREN, NOW.

UMM. YOU WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO HAVE SEEN OUR IDIOT?

EH...A BUSINESS CARD?

...HERE. TAKE THIS.
WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE I COULD JUST LEAVE YOU OUT THERE ON YOUR OWN.
TAKE THESE, PLEASE.
SO SORRY...

TILT

...RIGHT.

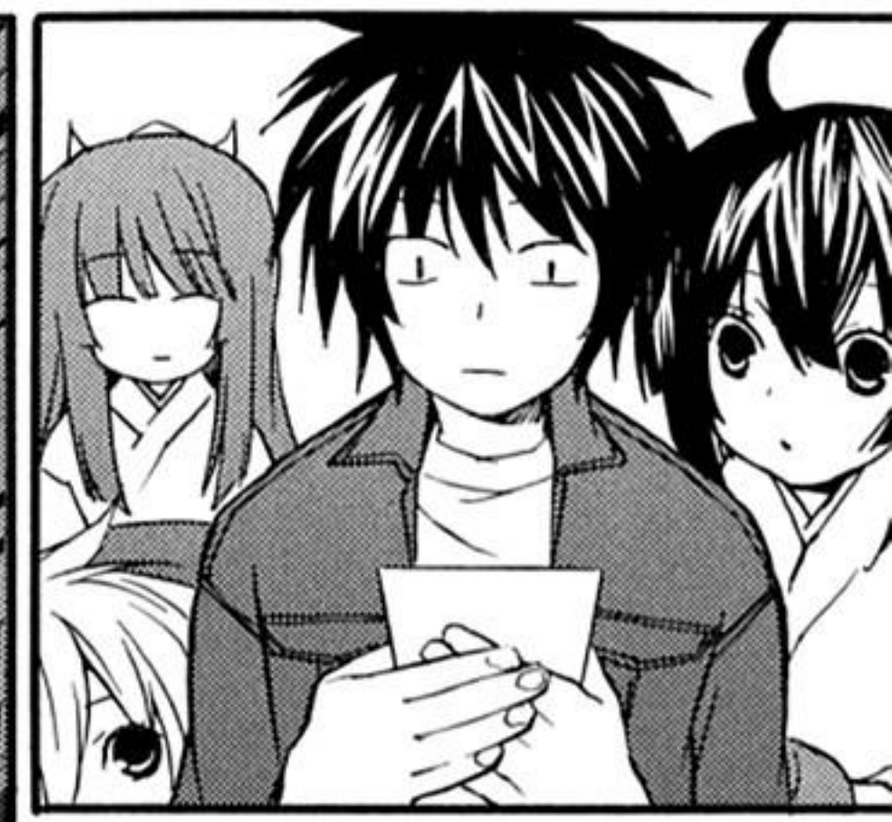
LABEL: RICE

IF YOU'RE EVER IN TROUBLE, GIMME A RING.

WE'RE FRIENDS NOW, Y'SEE.

HE'D CHARGE ME FOR HELP!?
I'LL GIVE YOU A BIG DISCOUNT.

BAGS: RICE, TOYOHARA RICE SHOP



Chapter 12: By My Side

MINATO-SAAAAN...♡
SHOCK

TH-THANKS, MUSUBI-CHAN.

LUNCH DELIVERY FOR YOU. ♡

YEAH.

THANKS.

EAT UP AND STUDY HARD, PLEASE.

IT ALL STARTED THIS MORNING.

TODAY'S HER HUSBAND'S MONTHLY DEATH DAY.
YESSSS.
THE LANDLADY WENT OUT TO VISIT HIS GRAVE, SO WE'RE WATCHING THE INN.
I'M OFF, THEN. I'LL BE BACK BY EVENING.
LOOK AFTER THE PLACE, PLEASE.
HERE'S YOUR FOOD, MINATO-SAN.
... YOUR FOOD.
MINATO-SAN.
MINATO-SAN...
YEAHH.
BUT MUSUBI-CHAN'S MEALS...
I'M REMEM-BERING BACK WHEN IT WAS JUST US TWO...
OKAY. TODAY, MUSUBI IS MAKING LUNCH FOR EVERYONE.

IF WE'LL BE DOING HOUSEWORK, WE NEED SOME APPROPRIATE OUTFITS.

AH-HA! ♪

...IT WAS CURRY HELL EVERY DAY...

THINK-ING BACK ...

SEEMS LIKE CURRY RICE IS THE ONLY THING MUSUBI-CHAN CAN MAKE.

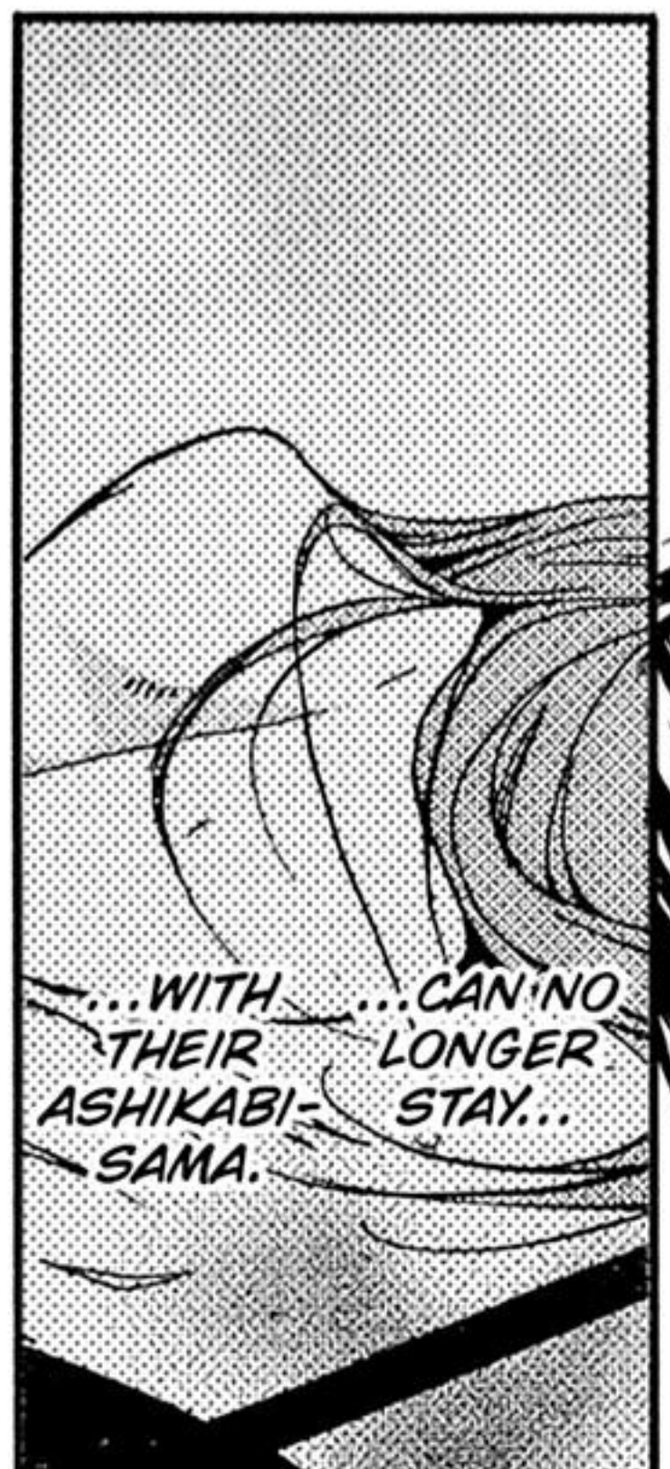
AND ALWAYS JUMBO-SIZED.

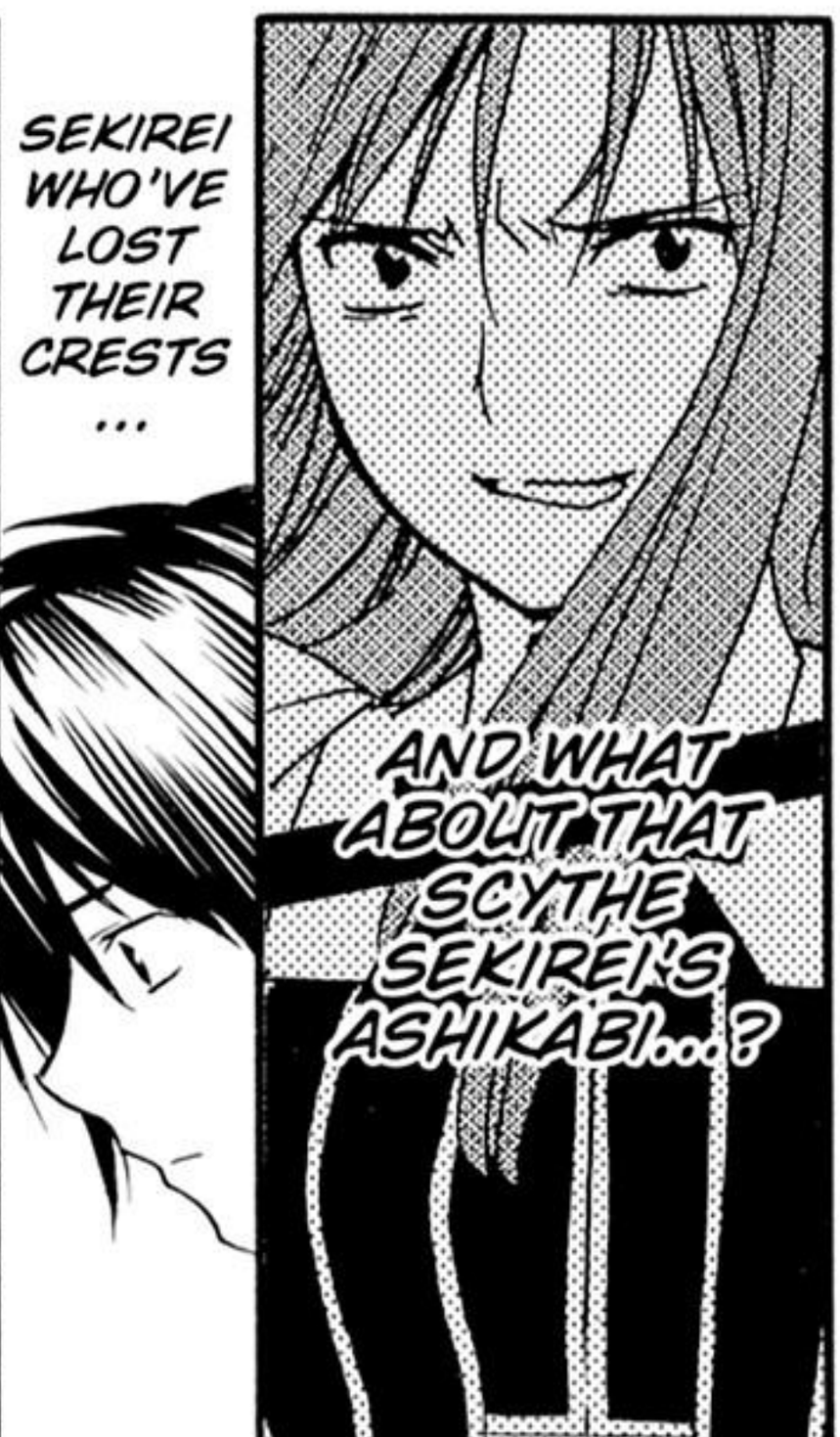
JUST THAT ONE KISS...
AND EVEN THAT WAS ALL FROM HER...
WE'RE NOT DOING ANY-THING...

I CAN IMAGINE YOU'VE BEEN DOING ALL SORTS OF THINGS TOGETHER.
AND IN THE END, YOU ARE SEKIREI AND ASHIKABI...
...FATED PARTNERS.

AH-HA-HA.
DON'T BE BASHFUL ABOUT IT.
CLOSE
NO... WAIT, UZUME-SAN!

FATED PARTNERS.


...WITH THEIR ASHIKABI-SAMA.
...CAN NO LONGER STAY...


SEKIREI WHO'VE LOST THEIR CRESTS ...
AND WHAT ABOUT THAT SCYTHE SEKIREI'S ASHIKABI...?

I'D NEVER TELL A KID LIKE YOU.
WONDER HOW OTHERS ARE ABOUT IT? LIKE SEO-SAN.
YOU TRASH!!

BAM
WHOA.
HEY, KID...
... THEY'RE READY.

UZUME-SAN LENT US THESE. ♡
EH-HEH. ♡
TAKE A LOOK, MINATO-SAN.

MY DEAR HUSBAND. ♡

BLOOM

COME ON.

UZUME-SAN.

...YOU GOTTA SAY, "MY DEAR HUSBAND. ♡"

NO GOOD, NO GOOD. WHEN LOOKING LIKE THAT ...

NOD

NOD

YOU LOOK PRETTY CUTE TOO, KU-CHAN.

COULD IT BE? JUDGING FROM THAT LONG TAIL... A JAPANESE WAGTAIL?

AH-HA-HA. SO A SEKIREI'S DRESSED AS A SEKIREI.

BLUSH

...YES?

DON'T RESPOND SERIOUSLY TO THAT...

ALL RIGHT, I'M HEADING BACK TO BED.

YAWN.

GIMME A SHOUT WHEN LUNCH IS READY.

SHE'S PRETTY MYSTERIOUS... SHE'S GOT HER WINGS BUT NO ASHIKABI I CAN SEE.

THAT IS TO SAY, WHY DOES UZUME-SAN HAVE THESE IN THE FIRST PLACE?

BUT WHY IS MUSUBI-CHAN IN COSTUME ANYWAY?

HEY, MINATO-SAN...

...WE'LL DO AN EXTRA GOOD JOB OF THE HOUSEWORK!

SO YOU JUST CON-CENTRATE ON YOUR STUDYING.

THUD
...
FOOD
.....
TH—
THANKS FOR...THE...
I'M STUFFED...! COULDN'T EAT ANOTHER BITE...!!
BURP
SHE FELL ASLEEP RIGHT AFTER EATING.
...
HUH?
COME TO THINK OF IT, WHERE'D KU-CHAN GO?
IS THAT JUST...A PREDISPO-SITION...
...OR BECAUSE SHE'S A SEKIREI?
FOUR HOURS?
SEKIREI...
SHE'S WITH UZUME-SAN.
SHE SURE SLEEPS A LOT TOO.
IT SEEMS HER OPERATIONAL CAPACITY IS FOUR HOURS PER DAY.

...TELL ME SOMETHING.

WHAT HAPPENED RECENTLY ...

WHAT WAS THAT, EXACTLY?

LET ME OPEN THE WINDOW.

THE BREEZE WILL FEEL NICE.

... MUSUBI-CHAN...

IS IT THE SAME FOR YOU, MUSUBI-CHAN?

...WOULD YOU VANISH FROM MY LIFE IN AN INSTANT...?

IF YOU LOST LIKE THAT TO ANOTHER SEKIREI...

HOW A SEKIREI WHO'S LOST...

...CAN'T BE WITH HER ASHIKABI ANYMORE.

I WOULD.

FOR THE SEKIREI WHO'VE COME DOWN TO THE EARTH...

...THAT IS A DESTINY THAT CANNOT BE ALTERED.

HA... HA-HA. RIGHT...

BECAUSE... THIS IS A "GAME" OR WHATEVER.

THAT MAKES SENSE.

AND EVERY GAME HAS A POTENTIAL GAME OVER...

THAT'S NOT IT!!

MU—
MUSUBI-CHA...?
IT'S NOT JUST A GAME.
TUMBLE
WAHH.
EH...
...ARE MORE THAN JUST PART OF SOME GAME...!
MY FEELINGS ...
MY FEELINGS FOR YOU, MINATO-SAN...

FOREVER AND EVER, I WANT...

...TO BE BY YOUR SIDE, MINATO-SAN.

...MUSUBI-CHAN...

HER DELICATE BODY, SMALL ENOUGH TO BE HELD IN MY ARMS.

HER WARM HANDS... HER SOFT CHEST...

...I COMPARED HER FEELINGS TO SOME STUPID GAME.

SEKIREI OR NOT, IN THE END, SHE'S BASICALLY AN ORDINARY GIRL. ...BUT EVEN SO...

...I'M SORRY.

I'M SORRY, MUSUBI-CHA—

THAT'S WHY—!

I WON'T LOSE!

I'LL NEVER LOSE!!

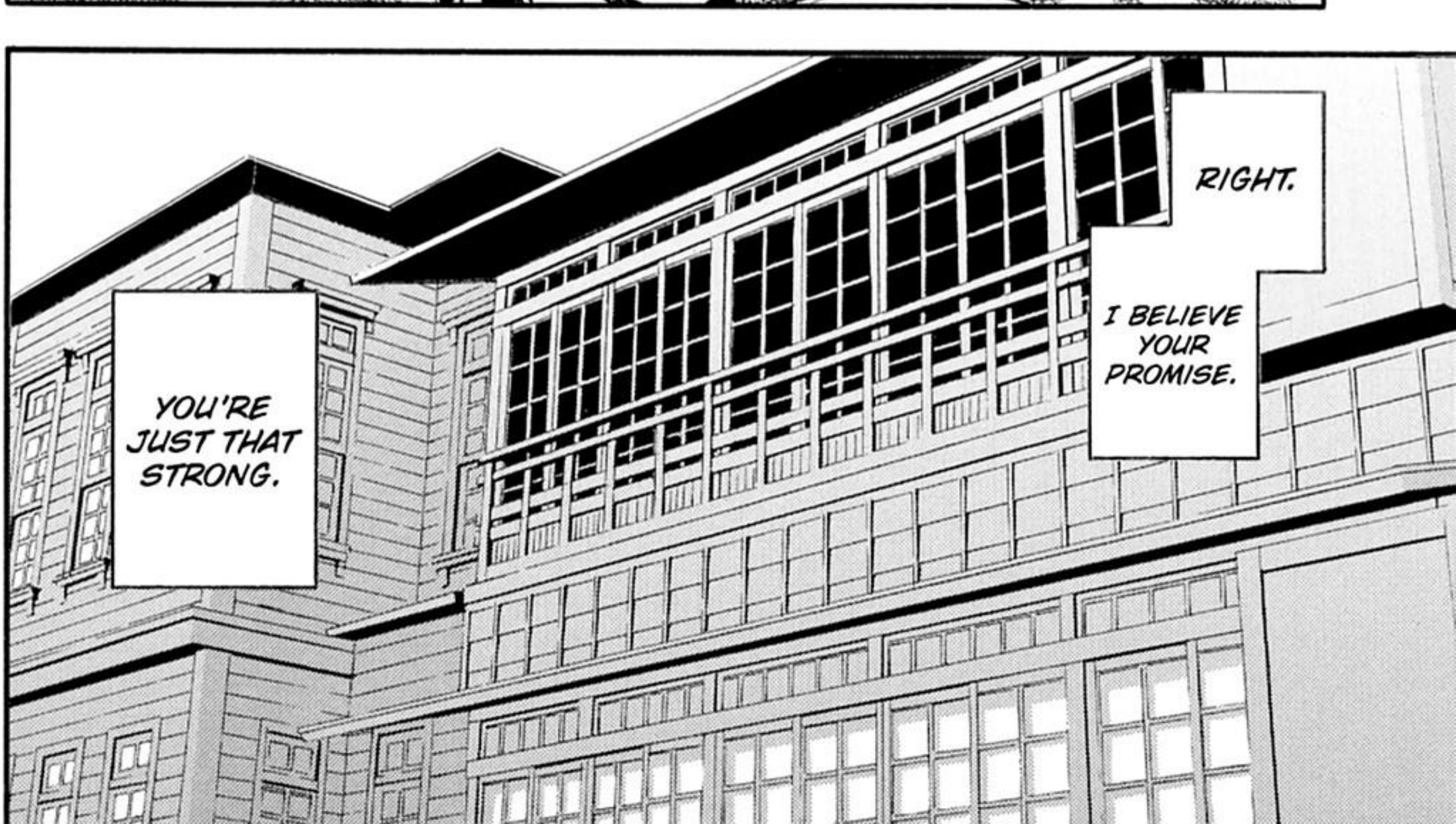
THE LAST ONE OF US REMAINING GETS TO SPEND FOREVER...

...WITH THE PERSON SHE LOVES MOST.

WELCOME HOME.
MU-MUSUBI-CHAN.

BLUSH.
D-DO YOU MEAN ...?
I'M BACK.
AH, LANDLADY-SAMA.
UM...THE PERSON YOU LOVE MOST...
IS HE...

...YOU SAY.
"SO PLEASE DON'T WORRY..."


YOU'RE JUST THAT STRONG.
RIGHT.
I BELIEVE YOUR PROMISE.

Chapter 13: Yukari Invades

IT'S HERE, RIGHT?

THE "IZUMO INN" WHERE MY BROTHER IS.

STEP

EXCUSE ME.

UMM.

SWEEP

SWEEP

YOU HAVE A VISITOR, SAHASHI-SAN.

SAHASHI-SAN.

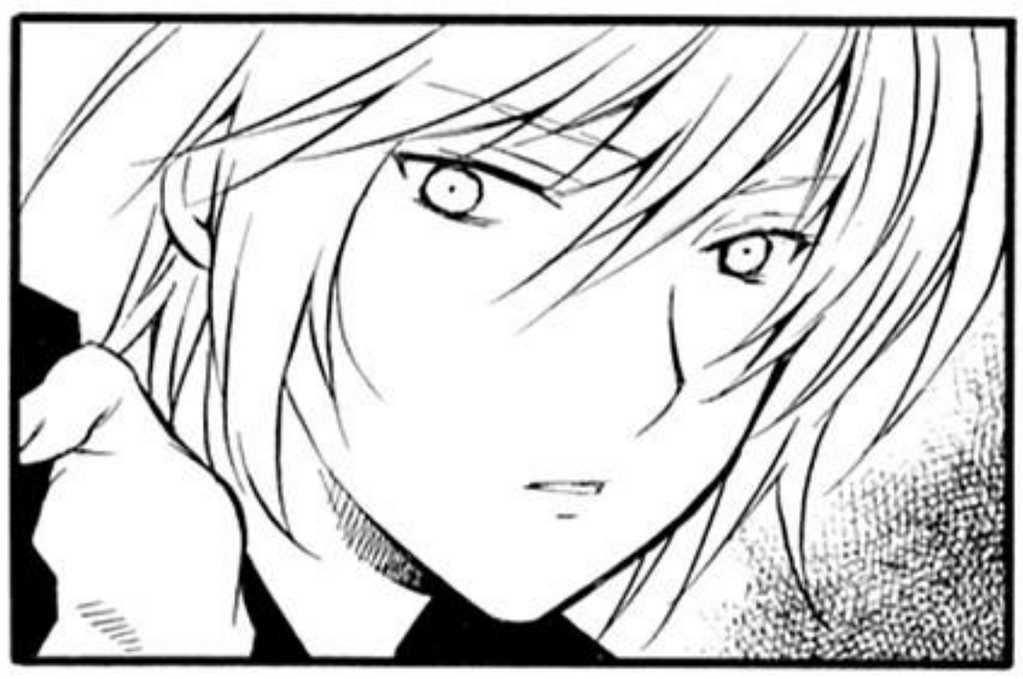
HEYA, BIG BROTHER.

LONG TIME NO SEE.

I GOT A HAIRCUT!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
TH-THANKS, LANDLADY.

I'VE PREPARED SOME TEA, SAHASHI-SAN.
PLEASE COME HAVE SOME.
"AH, RIGHT," HE SAYS.
AH... RIGHT.
YOU DID SAY YOU WERE GOING TO SCHOOL HERE STARTING THIS YEAR...



...YOU...?
EH!?
YEAH!?

I'M BACK. ...DO WE HAVE A GUEST?
AH, YEAH. MY LITTLE SISTER...
...OH?

WHAT ?

I'M BACK FROM WORK AND KIND OF EXHAUSTED.

HEY!! EXPLAIN!! WHO WAS THAT, BIG BRO!? HE WAS SUPER COOL!!

NO WAY. YOU LIVE WITH A GUY THAT COOL!?

...HE LIVES HERE TOO. THAT'S KAGARI-SAN.

RINGG

PLEASE ENJOY YOUR-SELF.

SORRY. IT'S NOTHING.

... NEVER MIND...

Y-YES!!

SADLY ...

...IT LOOKS LIKE I'VE GOT TO RUN OUT AGAIN.

... NUMBER 107?

AH, KAGARI-SAN.

WELCOME BACK.

WE'RE LUCKY THE REGULATIONS WERE FINISHED, BUT...

GOT IT. ...RIGHT.

I'LL HEAD OUT.

?

AHHH, MUSUBI-TAN!!

IT'S BEEN TOO LONG.
OH, IT'S YUKARI-SAN!

SNRK!
CUT THAT OUT. IT'S EMBAR-RASSING.
OH? YOU RUNNING A MONOP-OLY?
もに GROPE
GROPE もに

...For our next news story ...

STOP TEASING YOUR BIG BROTHER ...

MMM. I SEE YOUR BOOBS ARE AS LOVELY AS EVER.
YUKARI !!
BOING ポヨン
BOING ポヨン

MBI has refused to make public the methods used, but we know that chemicals were not employed.

The unusual proliferation of plant life in the botanical garden one month ago...

...was completely eradicated by MBI over a single night.

WE STILL HAVE OPEN ROOMS, YOU KNOW.

Ha-ha-ha. Magic, you say?

ARGH, WHAT A SHAME!!

IF ONLY MY COLLEGE WERE CLOSER.

It sure is a company with plenty of secrets.

It's almost as if they used magic for this job.

GREAT PLACE YOU FOUND HERE, BIG BRO.

YOUR LANDLADY'S A BEAUTY!

AND YOU'VE GOT COOL GUYS LIVING HERE TOO.

...CUT IT OUT, YOU.

SO WHERE'RE YOU GOING, YUKARI?

SHINTOU WOMEN'S U.

IT'S TOTALLY A LOWER-LEVEL PLACE THAN THE SCHOOL YOU WERE AIMING FOR, BUT ANYTHING'S BETTER THAN BEING A ROUNIN.

WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT, BIG BRO !?

NAH... HA-HA. IT'S EMBAR-RASSING...

COME TO THINK OF IT...

...I'VE NEVER ASKED WHAT COLLEGE YOU HOPE TO ATTEND, SAHASHI-SAN.

YOU GOTTA BE MORE CONFIDENT THAN THAT!

MINATO-SAN' DREAM SCHOOL.!!

SO EXCITING.

I MEAN, I'VE ALREADY FAILED TWICE NOW.

HA-HA... R-RIGHT. MAYBE A LITTLE TOO HARD FOR ME.

AMAZING! ISN'T THAT THE HARDEST COLLEGE TO GET INTO IN JAPAN?

...YEAH.

SH—

SHINTOU TEI U.

KU-CHAN, KU-CHAN!

ISN'T MINATO-SAN GREAT? ♡

EH-HE-HEH!♡

THAT MAKES ME SO HAPPY! ♡

DON'T YOU GET IT!? THAT LACK OF SELF-CONFIDENCE IS HOLDING YOU BACK.

NOT FOR A GO-GETTER LIKE YOU, BIG BRO!!

TOO HARD? NO WAY. NOTHING'S IMPOSSI-BLE.

YU-YUKARI.

キャース!

EXASPERATED

CRY ぽろ
CRY ぽろ
WAHH.
HIC.

KU-CHAN?

...SHI-CHAN.
EH?

WHAT'S WRONG ...
...KU-CHAN?
WAHH.
HIC.

KU-CHAN!?
WHO IS THAT ANYWAY ?
THAT GIRL.

...SHI-CHAN...

SHI-CHAAAN...

SFX: RANT RANT RANT

TAKE CARE OF YOUR-SELF OUT THERE.

TEITO'S A SCARY PLACE, YOU KNOW.

I HATE WHEN YOU WORRY ABOUT ME!

I'LL COME AGAIN.

SEE YA AROUND, BIG BRO.

THANKS FOR THE TEA AND ALL.

SOME-THING TO DO WITH WORK.

EH...?

...MOM'S IN TEITO NOW.

AH... SPEAKING OF...

YUKARI !!

WHAA ...?

SEE YA.

AH-HA-HA.

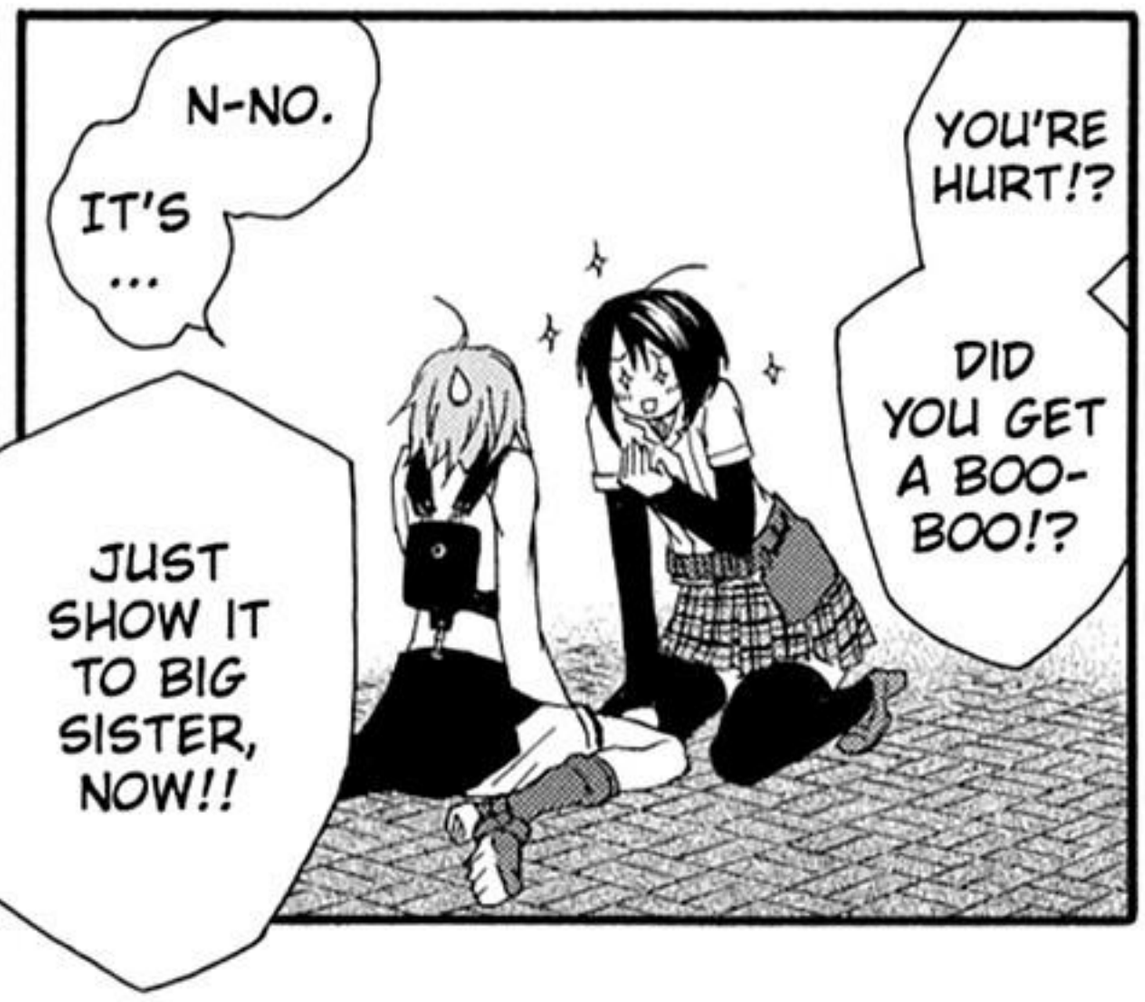
DON'T GIVE MUSUBI-TAN A REASON TO DUMP YOU! ♡

ANYWAY, GOOD LUCK WITH EVERYTHING, BIG BRO!

MAYBE BIG BRO'S NEW GIRLFRIEND !?
IS HE A LOLI-LOVING TWO-TIMER !?
NOOOOO:
TMP TMP
THE LANDLADY'S GIRL? NAH, TOO OLD FOR THAT.
I FORGOT TO ASK IN ALL THE EXCITEMENT ...
WHO WAS THAT LITTLE KID...?
OUCH ...
WHAT THE HELL ...?
!!
SHOCK
SLAM
KYAHH.

AH...
I'M...
I'M SORRY.

BEAUTIFUL BOY!!
A B—


N-NO.
IT'S ...
YOU'RE HURT!?
DID YOU GET A BOO-BOO!?
JUST SHOW IT TO BIG SISTER, NOW!!

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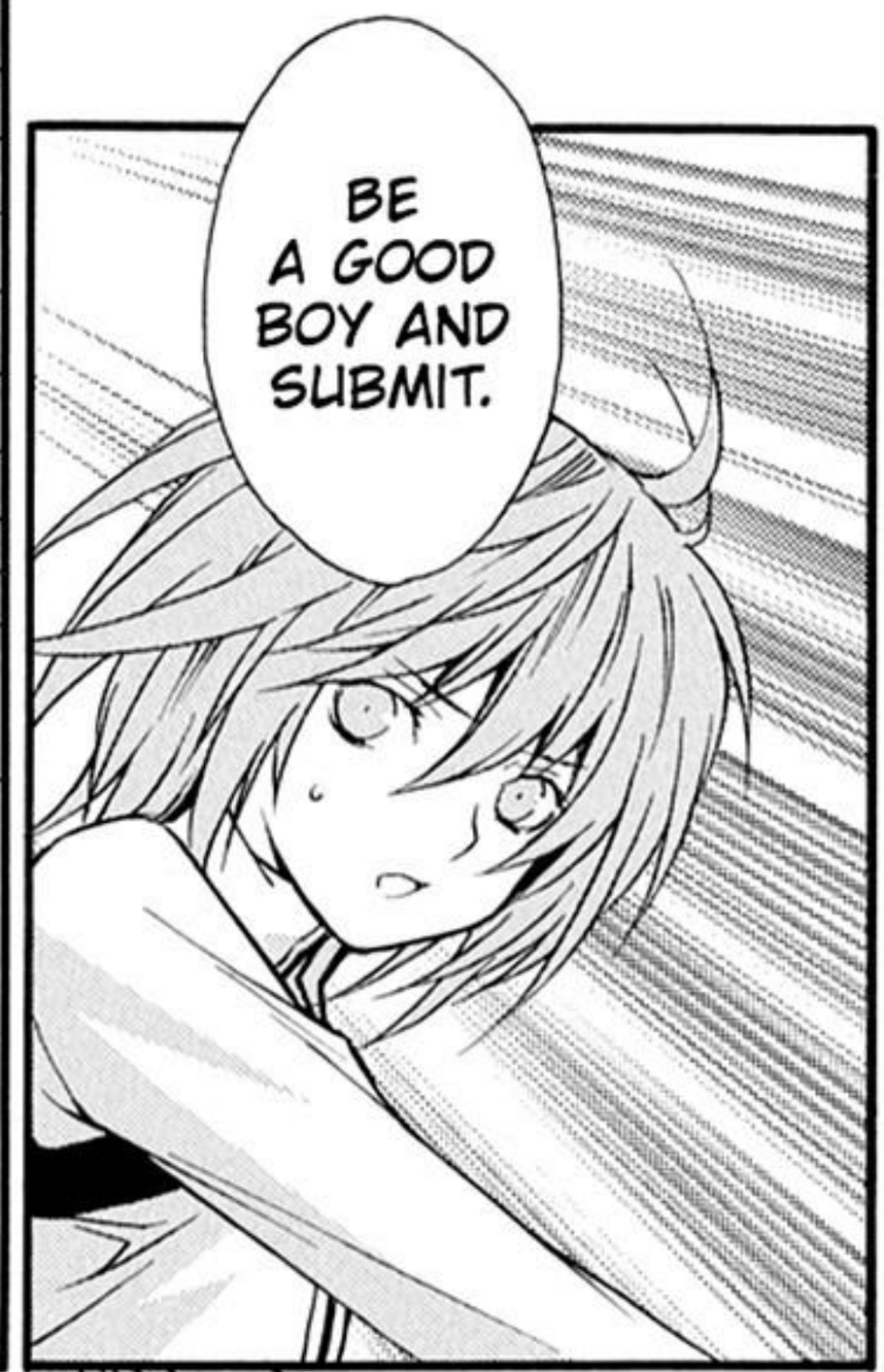


IF I CAN'T GET YOU TO COME WITH ME, MASTER WILL BE SO ANGRY.

I'D NEVER GO WITH PEOPLE WHO TORMENTED KU!

NO THANKS.

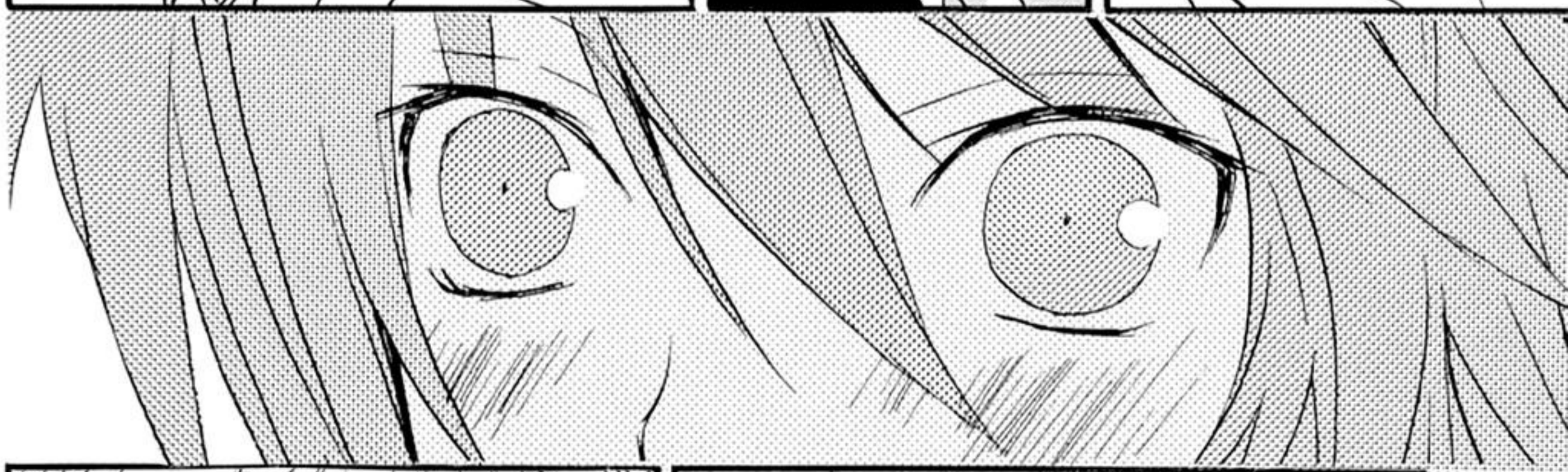
SHE SEEMS LIKE A REAL BITCH.

TCH.

DON'T WORRY!
BIG SIS'LL PROTECT YOU.

AH...

!
PAT
...I'M NOT QUITE SURE WHAT'S GOING ON, BUT...



IS THIS GIRL ALL THERE IN THE HEAD?
HUH?

WHAT IS IT...? MY HEART'S AFLUTTER ...
THIS PERSON... THIS FEELING...

KINDLY MOVE OUT OF MY WAY, PEON!!
WHY THE HELL SHOULD I, YOU MORON?
BEAUTIFUL BOYS ARE A NATIONAL TREASURE, YOU KNOW!!

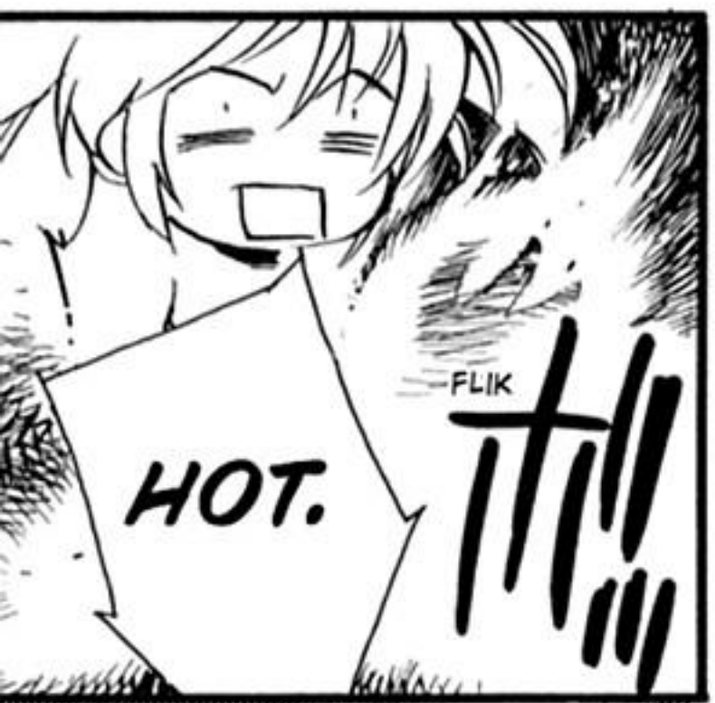
BADUM トニン.

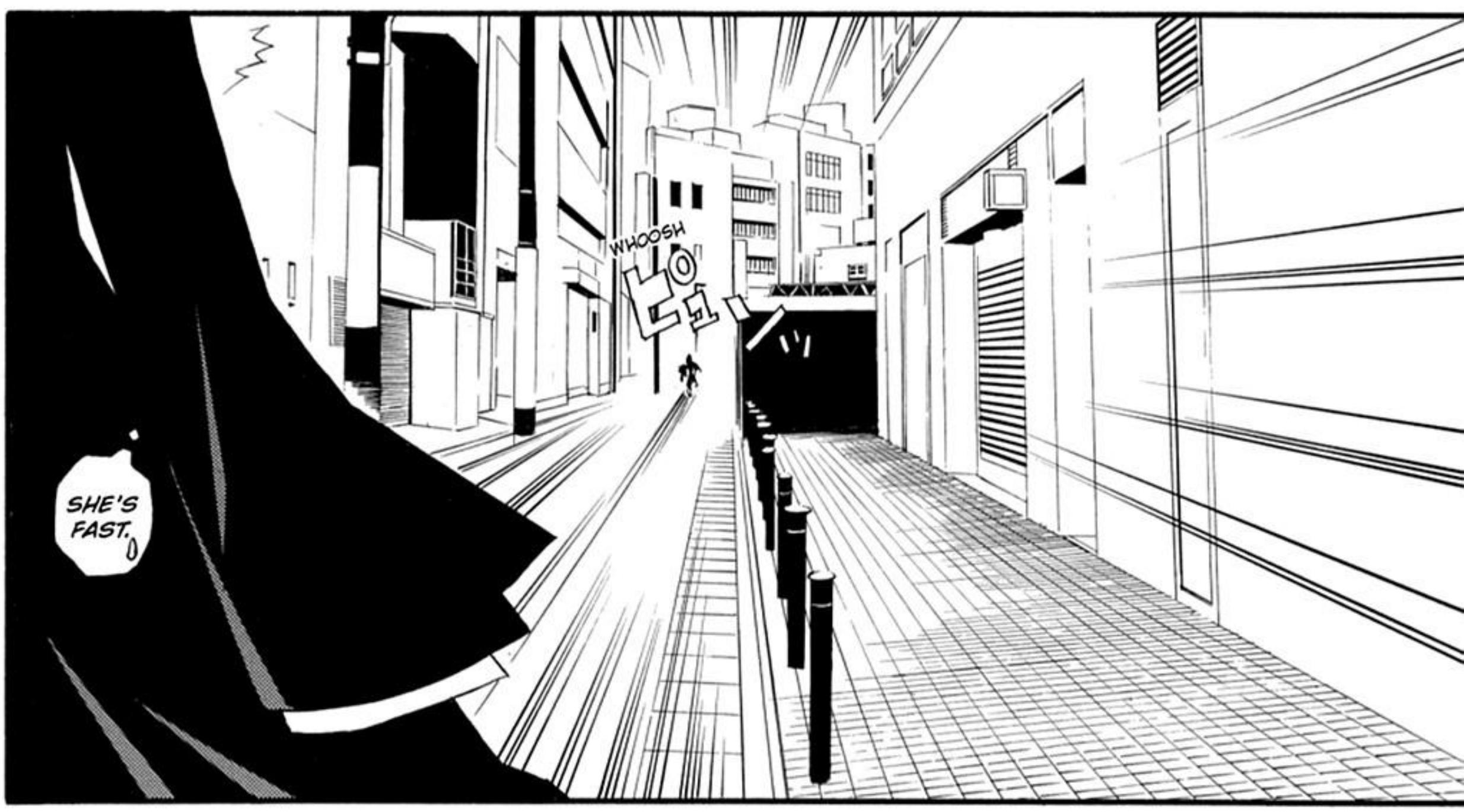
COULD IT BE? IS SHE ...?

IS SHE.....!?

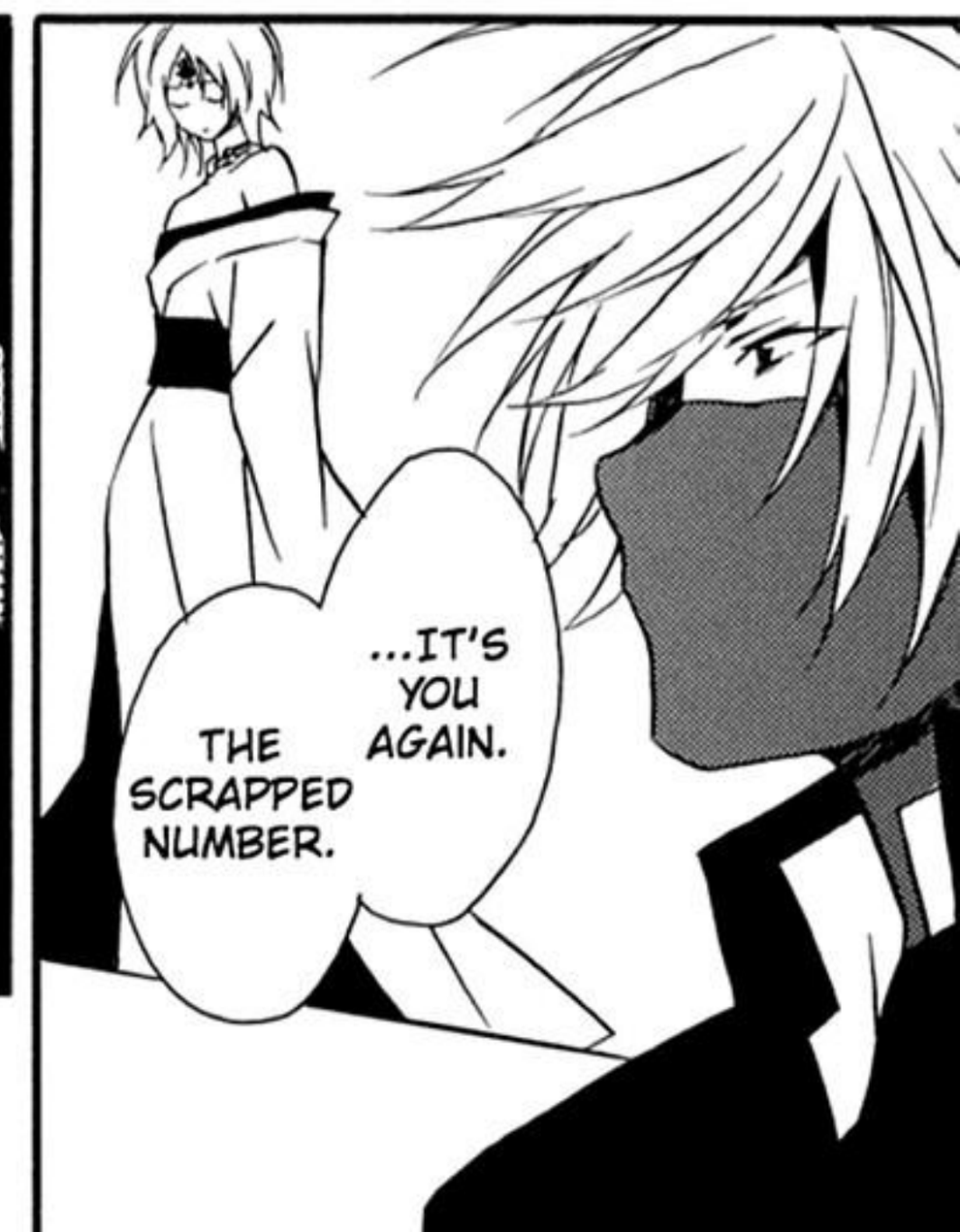
BADUM トニン.

SFX: STOMP STOMP STOMP





SFX: SIZZLE SIZZLE SIZZLE SIZZLE



JUST TRY IT.

I WILL...

...KILL YOU...!!

...AND BROUGHT HIM ALL THE WAY TO MY APARTMENT...

I PICKED UP THE BEAUTIFUL BOY, RAN, RAN SOME MORE, GOT ON A TRAIN, GOT OFF...

WHEEZE—

WHEEZE—

WHEEZE—

WHAT THE HELL AM I DOING!? SERIOUSLY!!

RAN, RAN, AND KEPT RUNNING.

WOW. HE REALLY IS A CUTIE.

THOSE SLIM SHOULDERS, SLENDER WAIST...

AND SO LIGHT... LIGHTER THAN ME, EVEN.

GLANCE

HEH... HEH HEH.

SMILE

JERK

YES!?

Y—

UH... UMM.

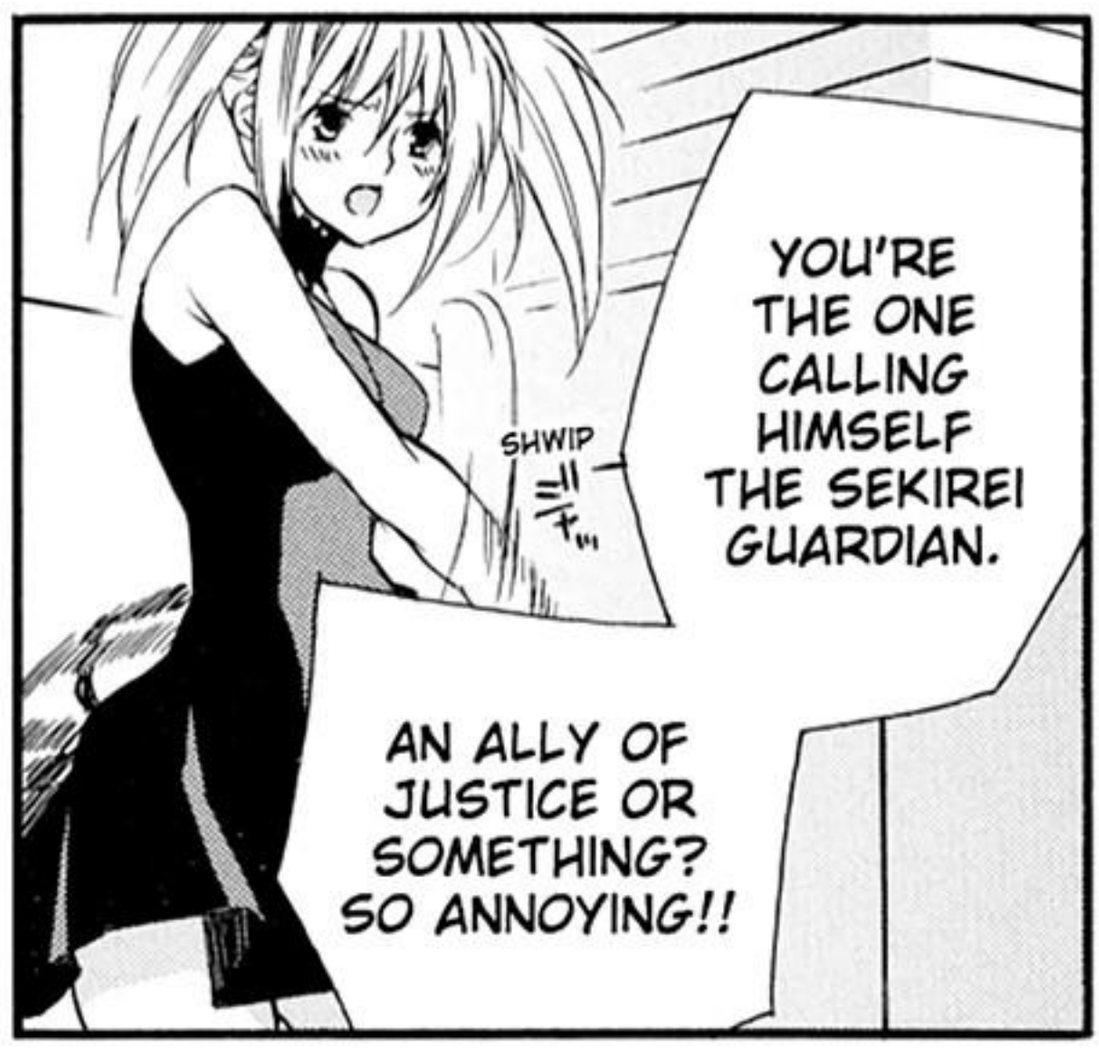
...YOUR SEKIREI.

...I'M... ...DEFI-NITELY...

Chapter 14: All Sorts of Situations

KEEEEEE!!

NUMBER 38, MITSUHA...
...YOU CANNOT WIN AGAINST ME.


YOU'RE THE ONE CALLING HIMSELF THE SEKIREI GUARDIAN.
SHWIP
AN ALLY OF JUSTICE OR SOMETHING? SO ANNOYING!!

NUMBER 107 GOT AWAY, AND IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT.
I CAN'T FORGIVE THAT.

BUT I KNOW ALL ABOUT YOU...

...BECAUSE MY MASTER FORESAW EVERYTHING!

WHOOSH

YOU'RE ACTUALLY AN UNWINGED SEKIREI!!

NOW, GET HIM, AKITSU!!

BIND

!

SHING

SHING
CRACKLE
CRACKLE

NUMBER 107 MAY HAVE GOTTEN AWAY, BUT...
...I GUESS WE CAN TAKE YOU BACK INSTEAD.

.....
...MY, MY.

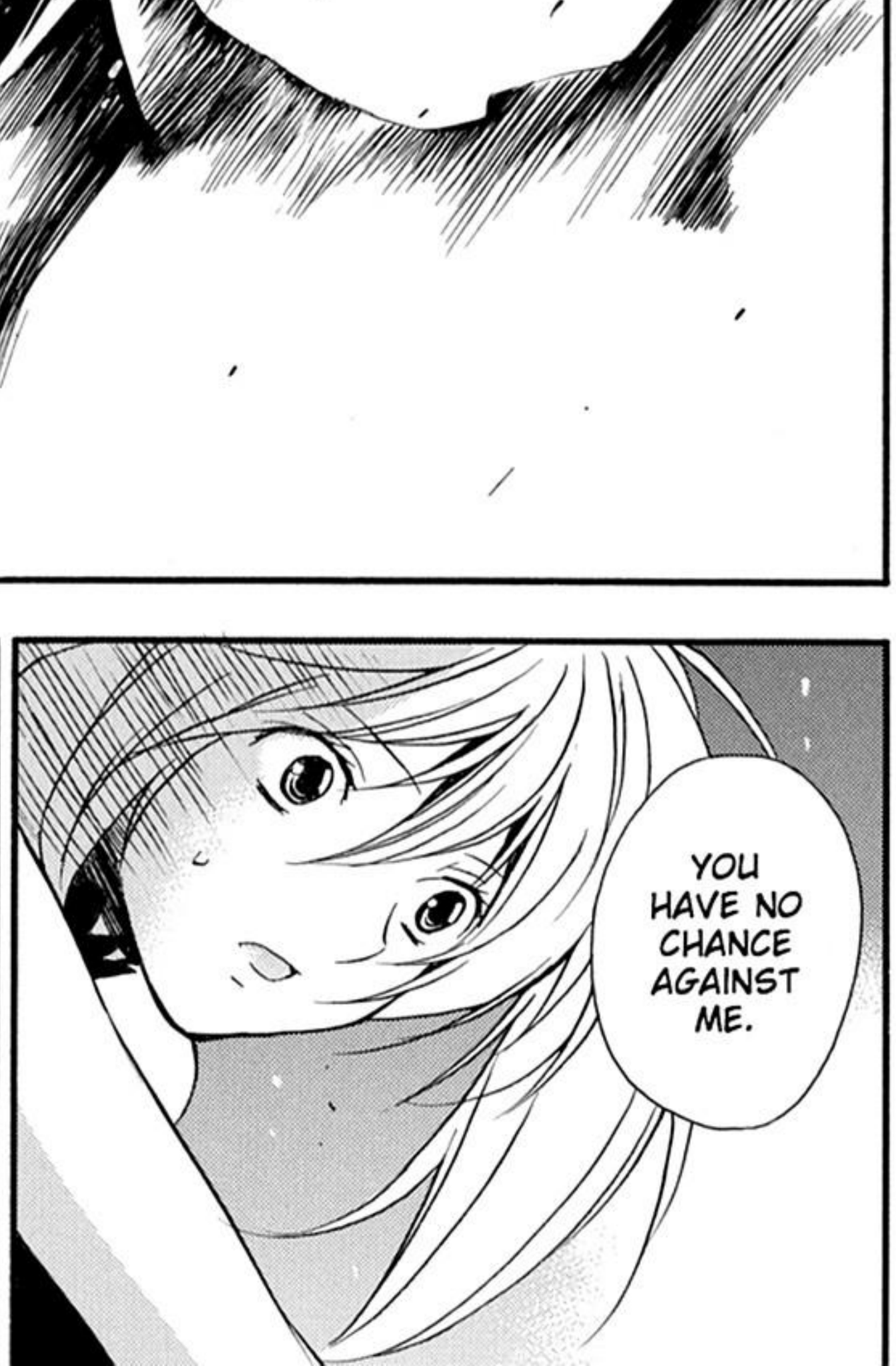
...AND YOU'LL BE A GOOD, SUBSERVIENT SEKIREI!

MASTER WILL GIVE YOU YOUR WINGS...

BLAZE

ブワッ!!

I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I?



CRACKLE

WE CAME BECAUSE WE HEARD THERE WAS AN UNWINGED SEKIREI HERE.

AND HERE WE FIND THE ONE WHO WAS WITH NUMBER 43. MORE OF *THAT* ASHIKABI'S SEKIREI.

SINGE

ACK, HOT.

CRACK

WHOA !?

WHAT NOW!?

HIKARI! HIKARI! CALM DOWN!

EVEN THAT BIG IDIOT HAS HIS GOOD POINTS, LIKE...

.....

DON'T CALL HIM SCUMMY.

YOU TWO...

HIKARI AND HIBIKI? WITH THAT SCUMMY ASHIKABI ...?

THIS HAS GOTTEN A LITTLE TOO RIDICULOUS FOR ME.

LET'S BE OFF, AKITSU.

GLOOM

NOPE.

NONE AT ALL ...

NOPE... NO GOOD POINTS.

?

WAIT...

FSSSHHH

!!

SLUMP

TMP

...YOU OKAY?

KU-CHAN...

MINATO-SAN...

...PARDON ME FOR A MOMENT.

O-OKAY.

EH?

むぎゅっ CLUTCH

HIC...

TONE IT DOWN, NOW.

...LET ME BE USEFUL TO THE READERS!

AT THE VERY LEAST...

BUT IF IT'S A BATH YOU WANT, LET'S TAKE ONE TO-GETHER.

YOU'VE GOT A WEIRD AURA ABOUT YOU.

IF I CAN'T BE USEFUL TO MINATO-SAN...

...THEN ALL I CAN DO IS TAKE A BATH...!!

SIGH.

TONIGHT, I FEEL LIKE...

...I'M JUST GETTING IN THE WAY.

MAYBE SOME WARM MILK TO HELP YOU RELAX?

UMM...

HOW ABOUT I GET YOU SOMETHING TO DRINK?

WE WERE SO CLOSE.

HE WAS KU'S BIG BROTHER.

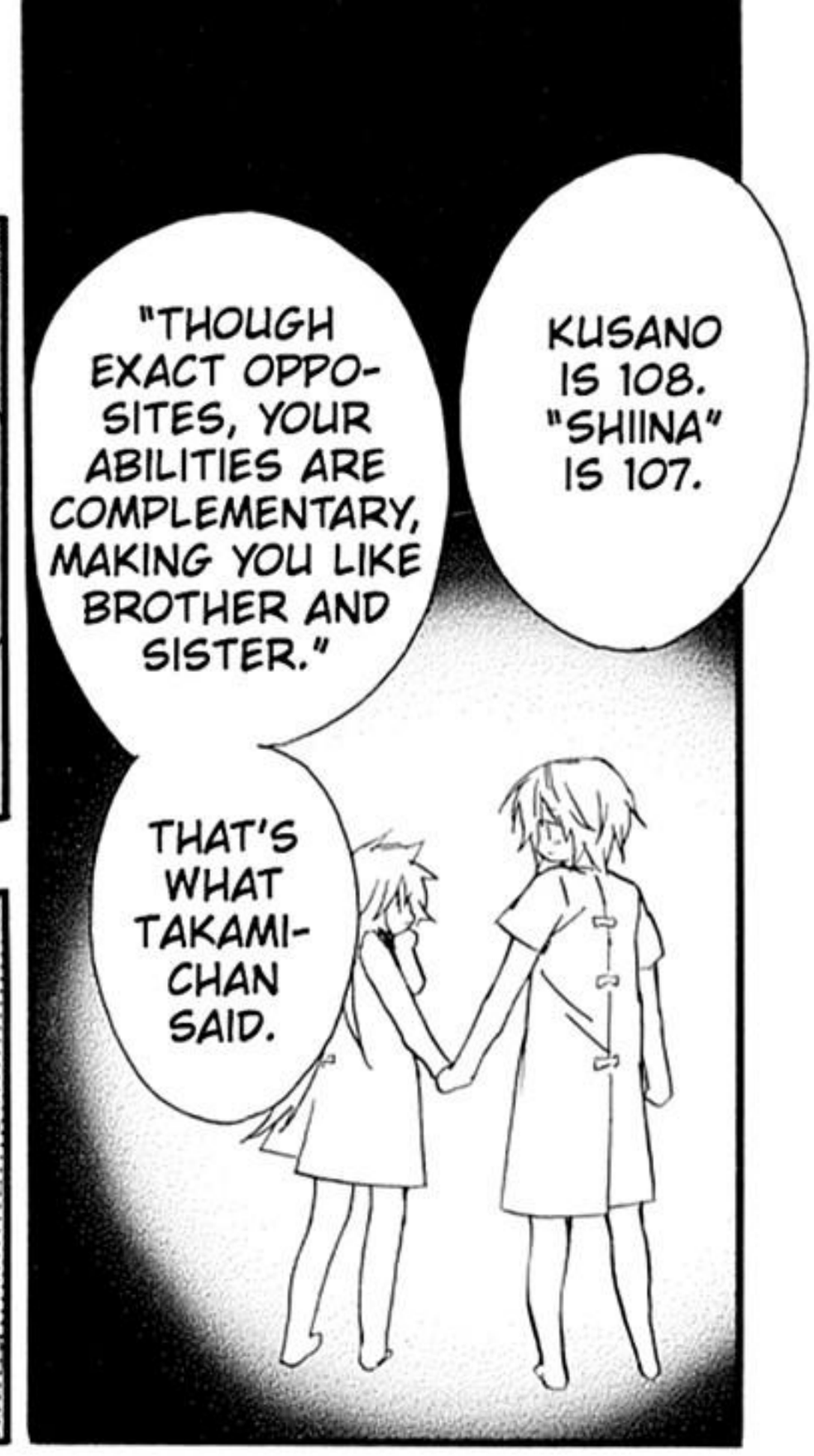
...SHI-CHAN...

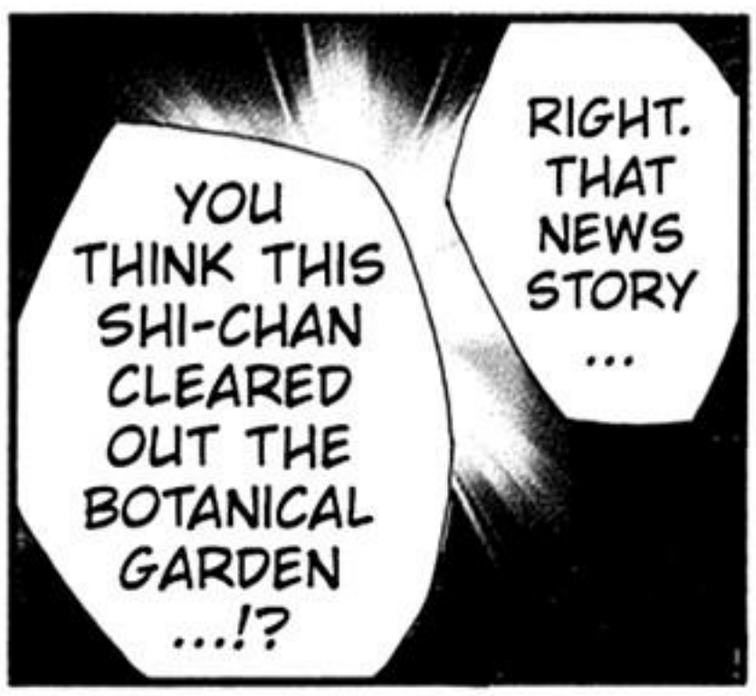
KU... KU-CHAN?

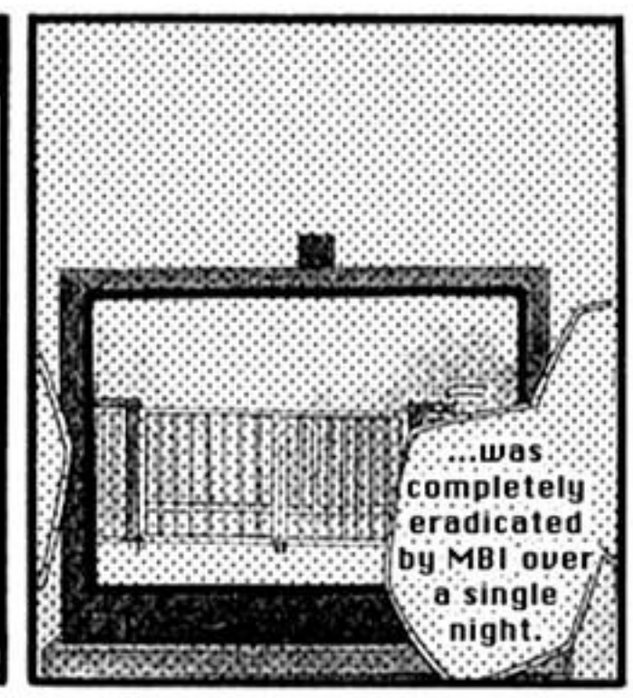
SQUEEZE

I'LL JUST HEAD DOWNSTAIRS, THEN...

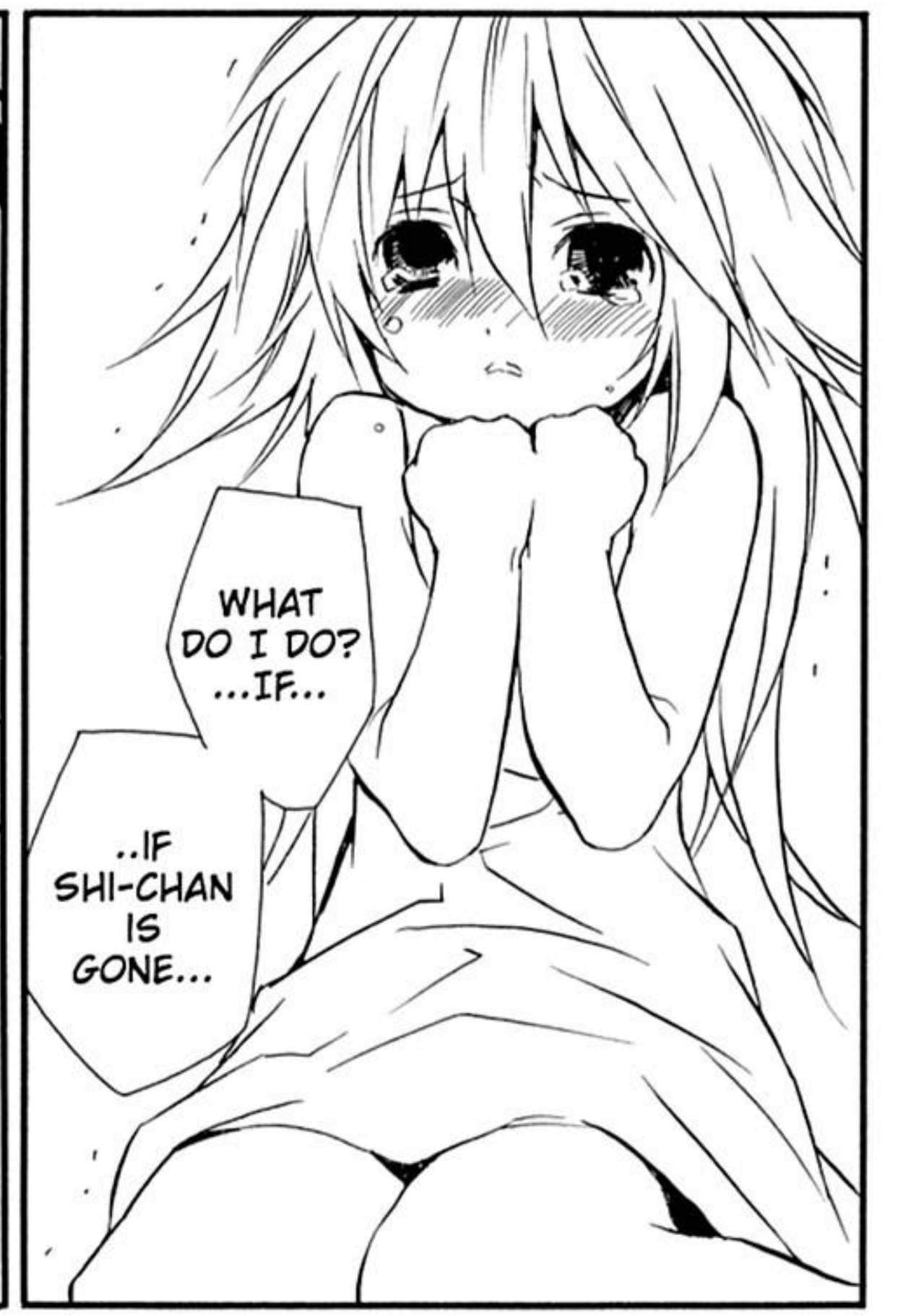
... OPPOSITE ABILITY...?
KU-CHAN'S ...


KUSANO IS 108. "SHIINA" IS 107.
"THOUGH EXACT OPPOSITES, YOUR ABILITIES ARE COMPLEMENTARY, MAKING YOU LIKE BROTHER AND SISTER."
THAT'S WHAT TAKAMI-CHAN SAID.


RIGHT. THAT NEWS STORY ...
YOU THINK THIS SHI-CHAN CLEARED OUT THE BOTANICAL GARDEN ...!?


...was completely eradicated by MBI over a single night.

I'LL MAKE MORE PLANTS.
KU-CHAN.
LOTS MORE.


WHAT DO I DO? ...IF...
..IF SHI-CHAN IS GONE...

I'LL BE ALL ALONE AGAIN...

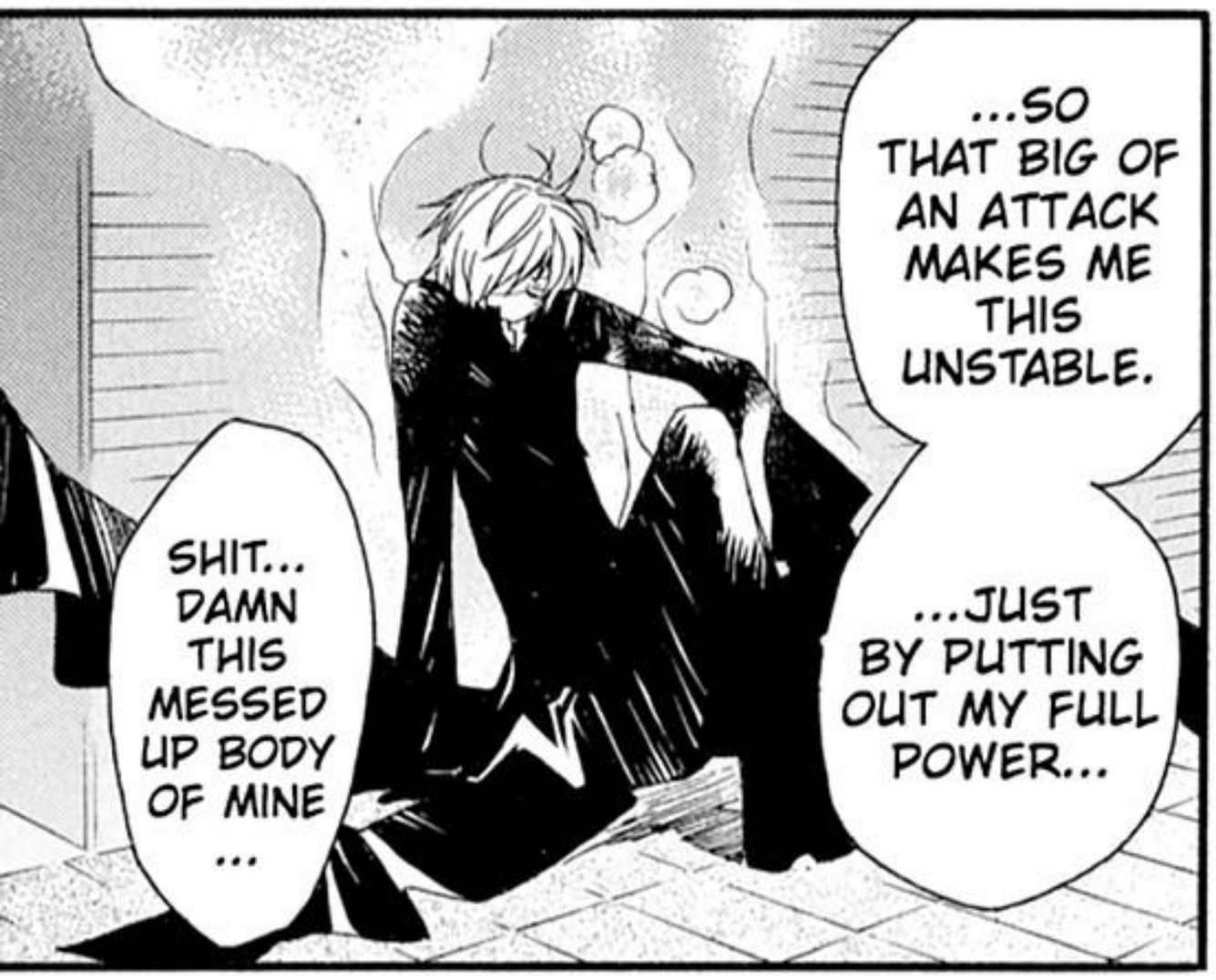
IT'LL BE OKAY.

I'M HERE FOR YOU.

PLEASE ...

...BIG BROTHER MINATO...

...STAY WITH KU FOREVER...


SHIT... DAMN THIS MESSED UP BODY OF MINE ...
...SO THAT BIG OF AN ATTACK MAKES ME THIS UNSTABLE.
...JUST BY PUTTING OUT MY FULL POWER...

STAGGER
ヨロ...

NO CHOICE. I'LL ASK TAKAMI-SAN TO PICK ME UP...

HAA.

CRUMBLE
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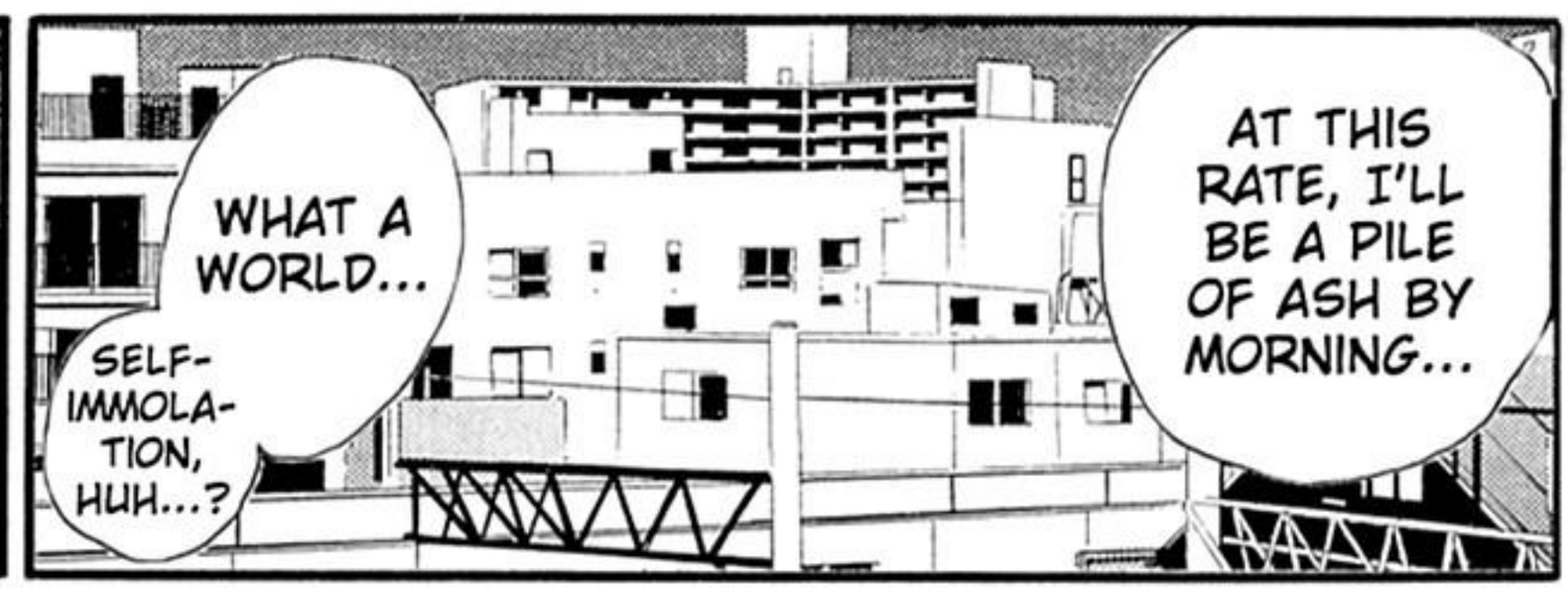
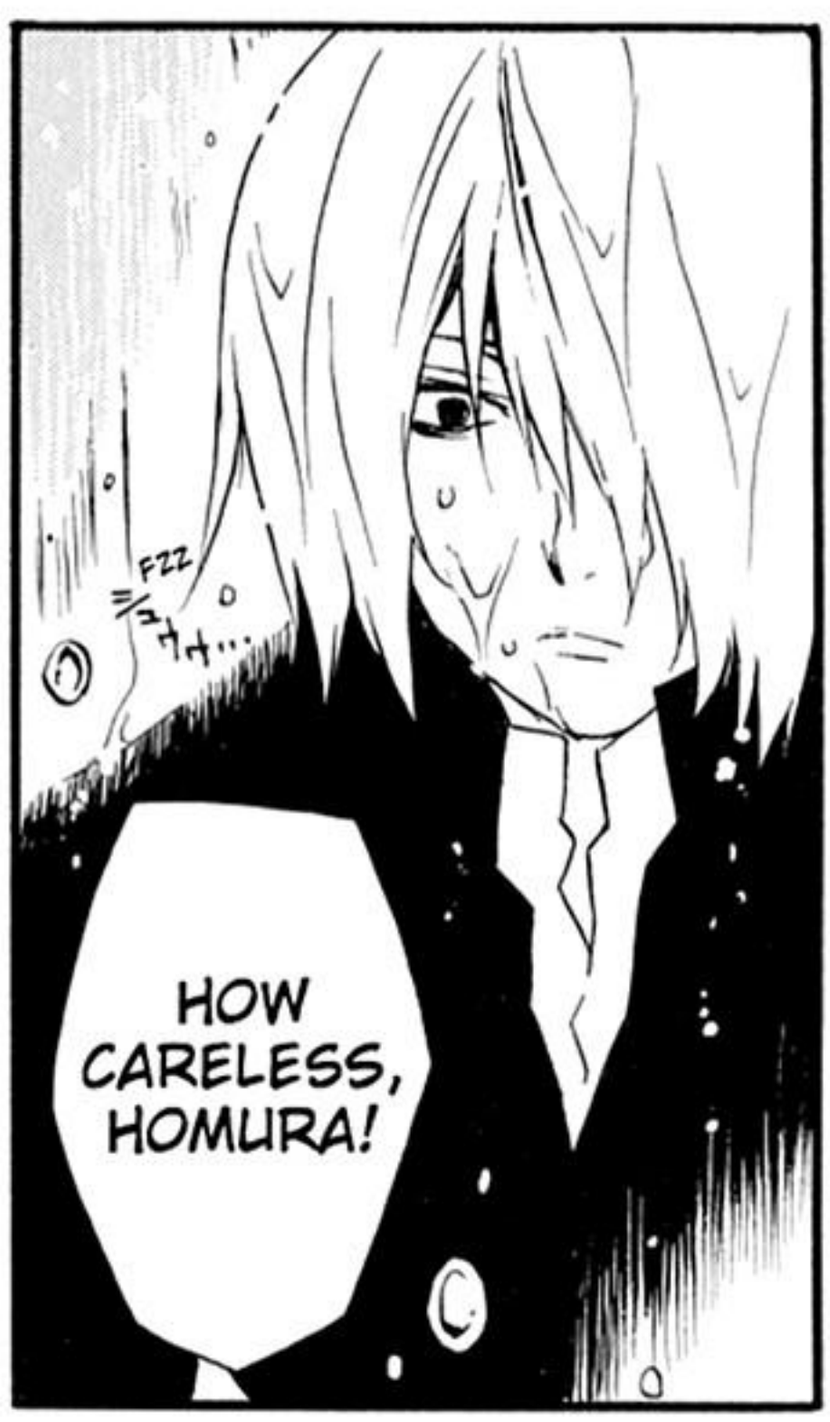
DRIP


WHAT A WORLD...
SELF-IMMOLATION, HUH...?
AT THIS RATE, I'LL BE A PILE OF ASH BY MORNING...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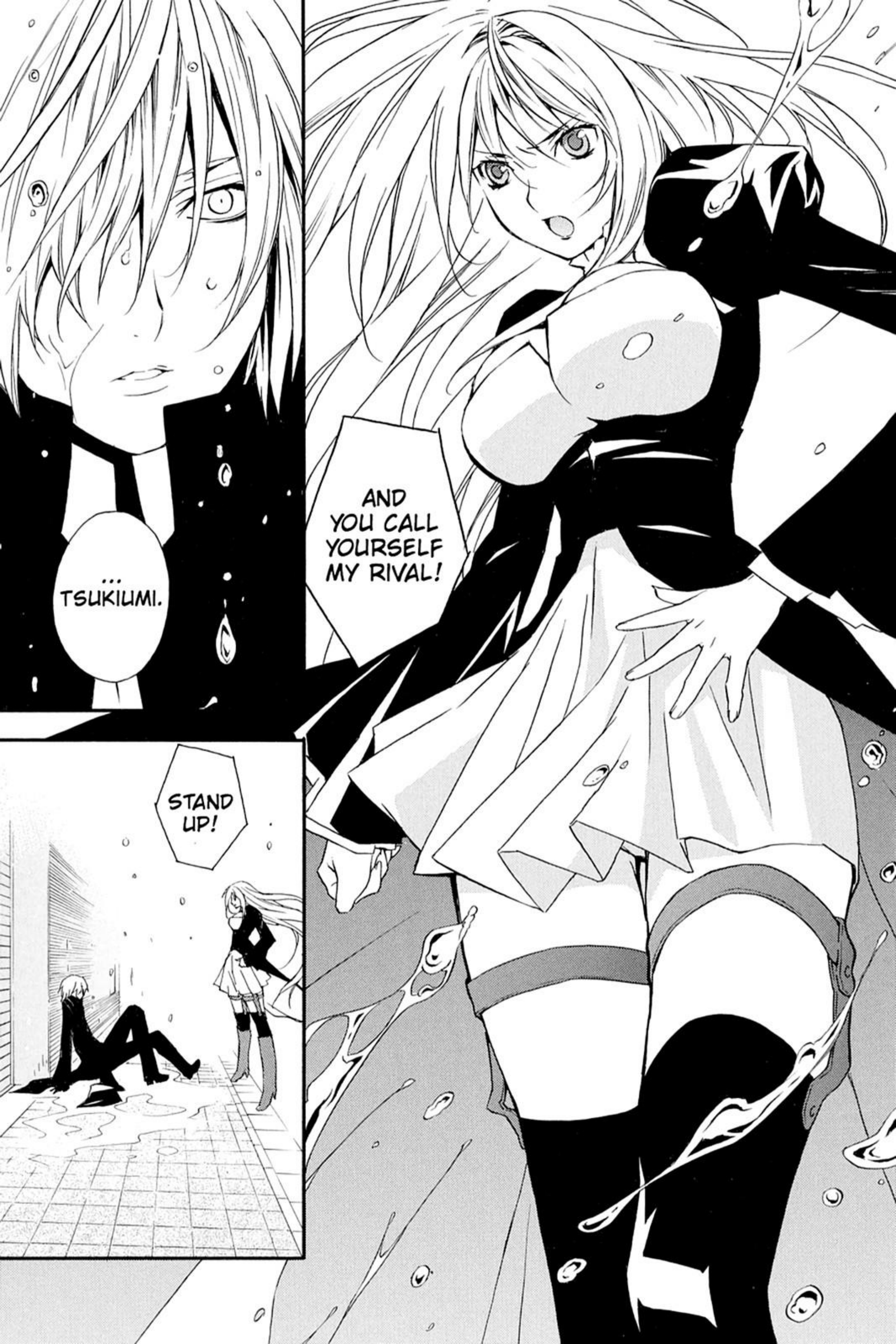
HOW CARELESS, HOMURA!

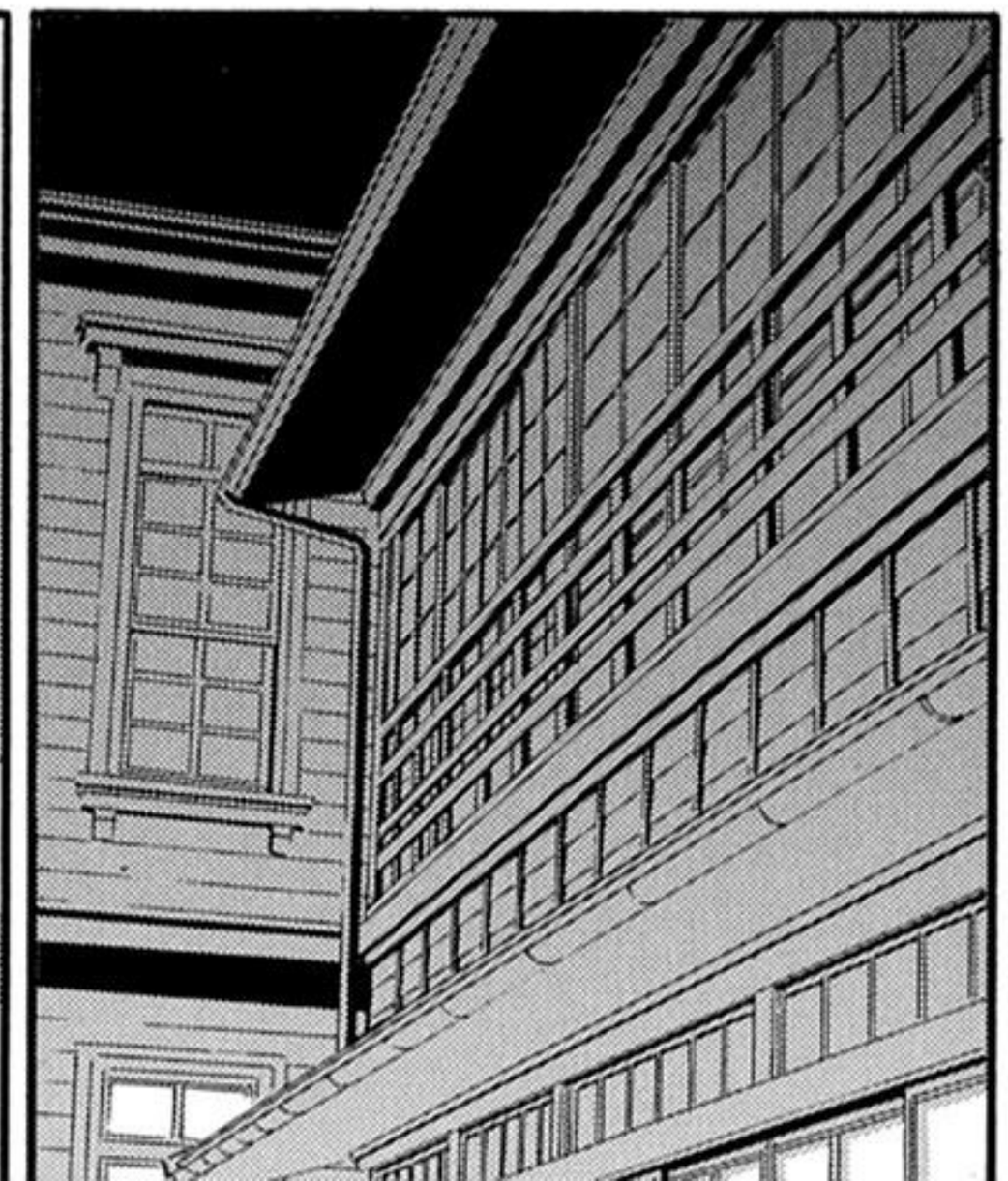
POUR


AND YOU CALL YOURSELF MY RIVAL!
...
TSUKIUMI.
STAND UP!

I CAN'T ALLOW YOU TO DIE LIKE THAT!

...WHEN I DO, THEY'LL COME TO REGRET IT.

...MY, MY.



WHATCHA DOING, MUSUBI-TAN?

JUST PRAYING TO THE COUNTLESS GODS...

...SO THAT KU-CHAN WILL START SMILING AGAIN.

EH-HEH-HEH. YOU SURE ABOUT THAT?

SHE MIGHT BE A PIP-SQUEAK, BUT SHE'S STILL YOUR RIVAL IN LOVE.

OH, I'VE BEEN MEANING TO ASK YOU, UZUME-SAN.

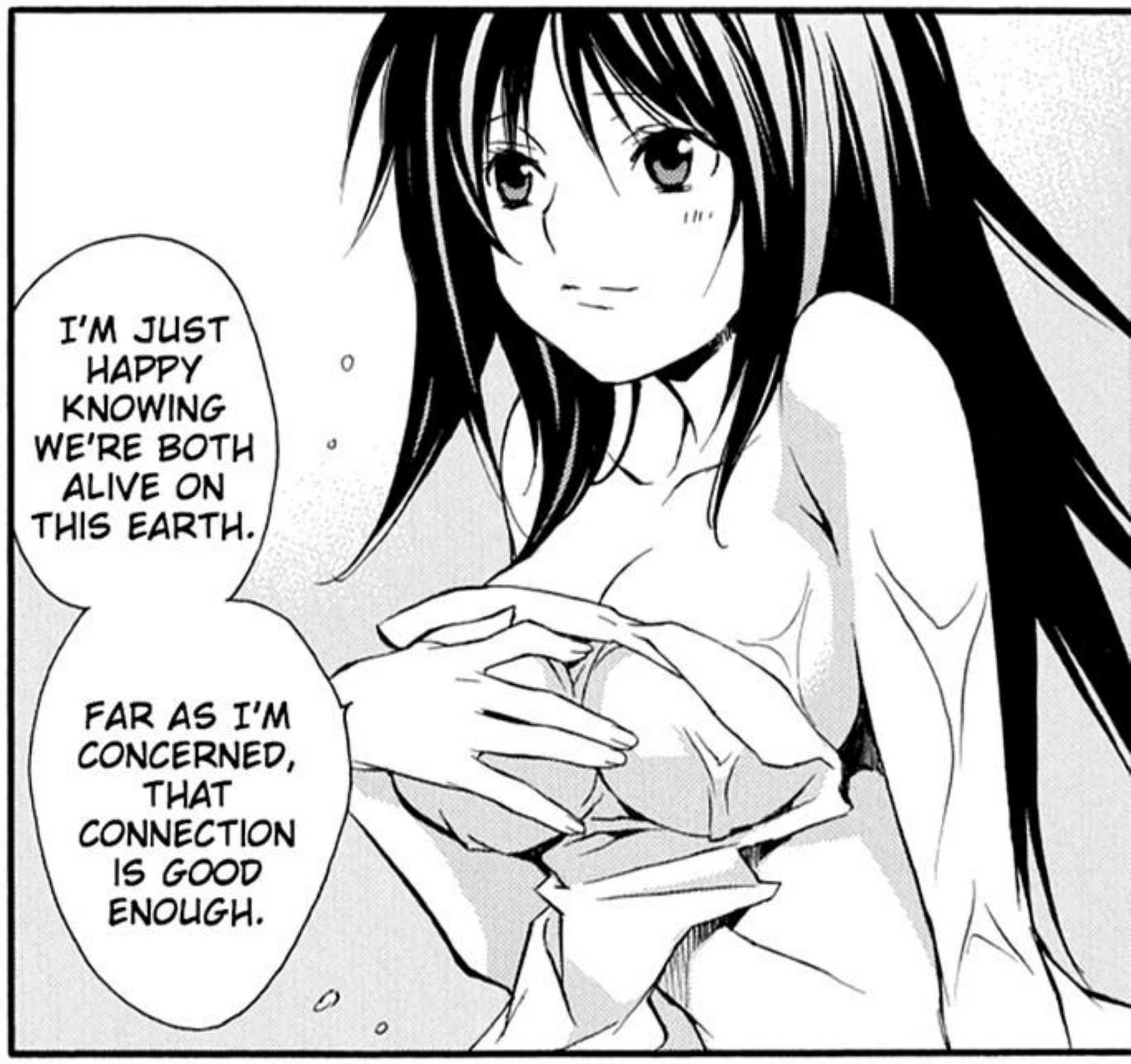
WHO IS YOUR ASHIKABI-SAMA...!?

...THERE ARE ALL SORTS OF SEKIREI.

WELL, JUST LIKE WITH PEOPLE ...

BUT IN MY CASE, IT'S... A SPECIAL SITUATION.

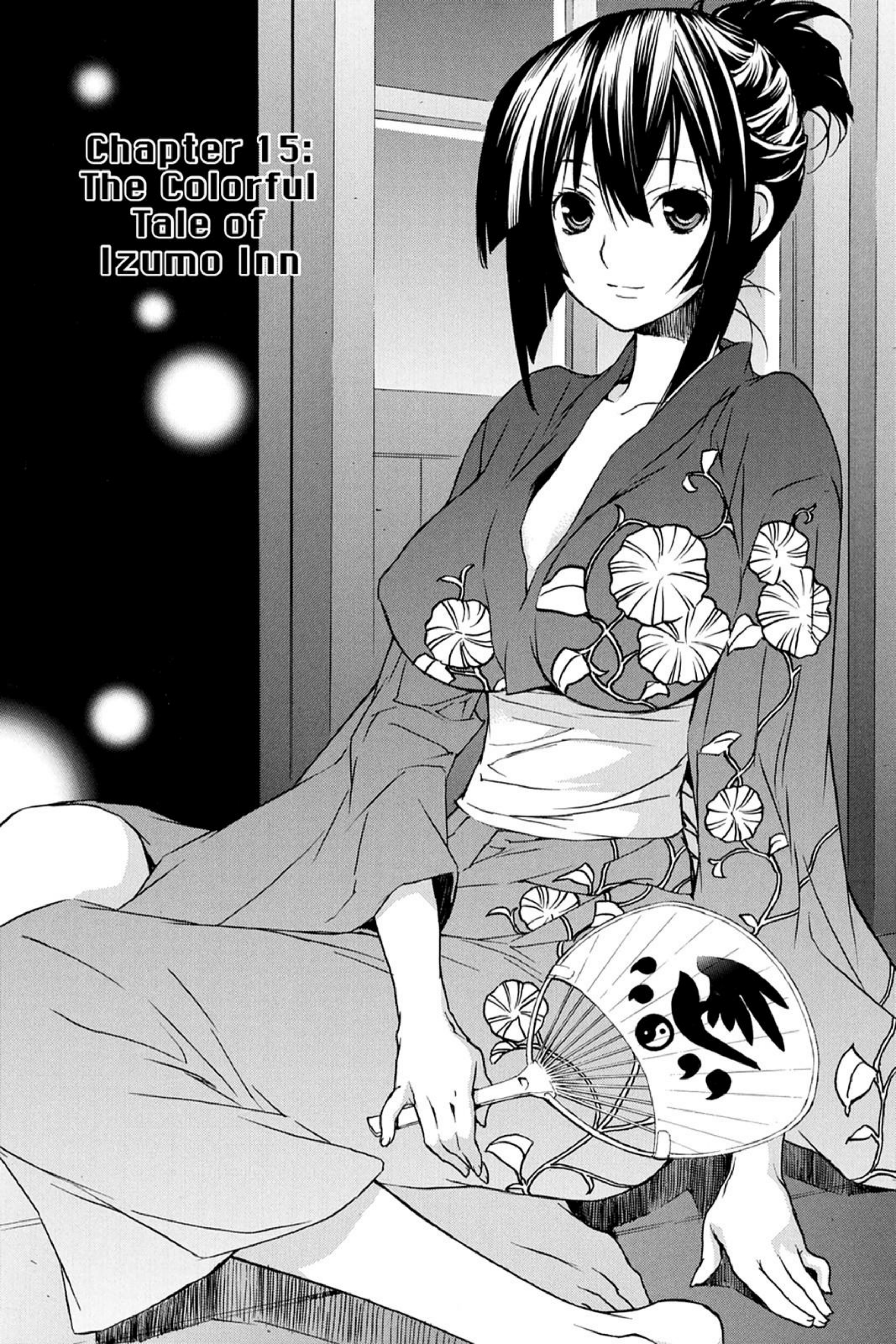
OF COURSE I WANNA BE WITH MY ASHIKABI.



THERE'RE 108 DIFFERENT SEKIREI, AFTER ALL!

YUP.

I SEE... THERE ARE ALL SORTS.



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THINKING BACK TO SOMETHING UZUME-SAN SAID RIGHT AFTER I MOVED IN HERE...

BUT THAT WAS A SHOCKER...

TO THINK THERE'D BE ANOTHER SEKIREI BESIDES MUSUBI-CHAN IN THIS BOARDING-HOUSE...

MATTER OF FACT...

...I'M NOT EVEN THE ONLY ONE, Y'KNOW...

THERE'RE MORE...?

ACK!

UMM!

NEVER MIND THAT.

...THAT'S ALL I COULD THINK ABOUT AFTER THE CHAOS THAT WAS ABOUT TO UNFOLD.

I SHOULD'VE PRESSED HER HARDER BACK THEN...

AND HIS ASHIKABI IS...

DAMN. A GIRL?

SO NUMBER 107'S GOT HIS WINGS NOW.

OOH...

SFX: CLACK CLACK CLACK CLACK CLACK CLACK

THEY'D MEET BY CHANCE. ♡

BUT THEIR INTERTWINED DESTINIES WOULD LEAD THEM TO FALL IN LOVE...

OOH. ♡ OOH. ♡

SO ROMANTIC ...

HE SHOULD'VE GOTTEN AN ARABIAN PRINCE! OR A RICH CORPORATE HEIR!

I WAS HOPING TO WATCH SOME ***FORBIDDEN*** LOVE UNFOLD HERE...

104
105
106
107
108

no.107
type·M
quality·S
w·41kg
h·155cm

MAAAAN. AND HE'S ONE OF THE FEW MALE SEKIREI...AND SO CUTE TO BOOT...

SCREEN: NO. 107 SHIINA, ASHIKABI

THE LITTLE SISTER ...

"HIS" SISTER ...

...RIGHT... THAT'S HOW IT IS.

WAIT. NUMBER 107'S ASHIKABI ...

SIGH...

SCREEN: ASHIKABI

...THE ONE MY SEKIREI CREST REACTS STRONGEST TO...THE ONE IT BURNS AND LONGS FOR ...

THE MASSIVE, SHADOWY DATABASE ABOUT ASHIKABI CANDIDATES CREATED BY MBI...

IN HERE...

STARE

.....

AHH... WHY...?

THE MORE I STARE, THE MORE BORING HE LOOKS...

...IS HIM.

佐橋皆人

minato sahashi

■ sex · male

草野

BUT...

...HE'S ALREADY GOT WINGED TWO SEKIREI.

NO.88 結

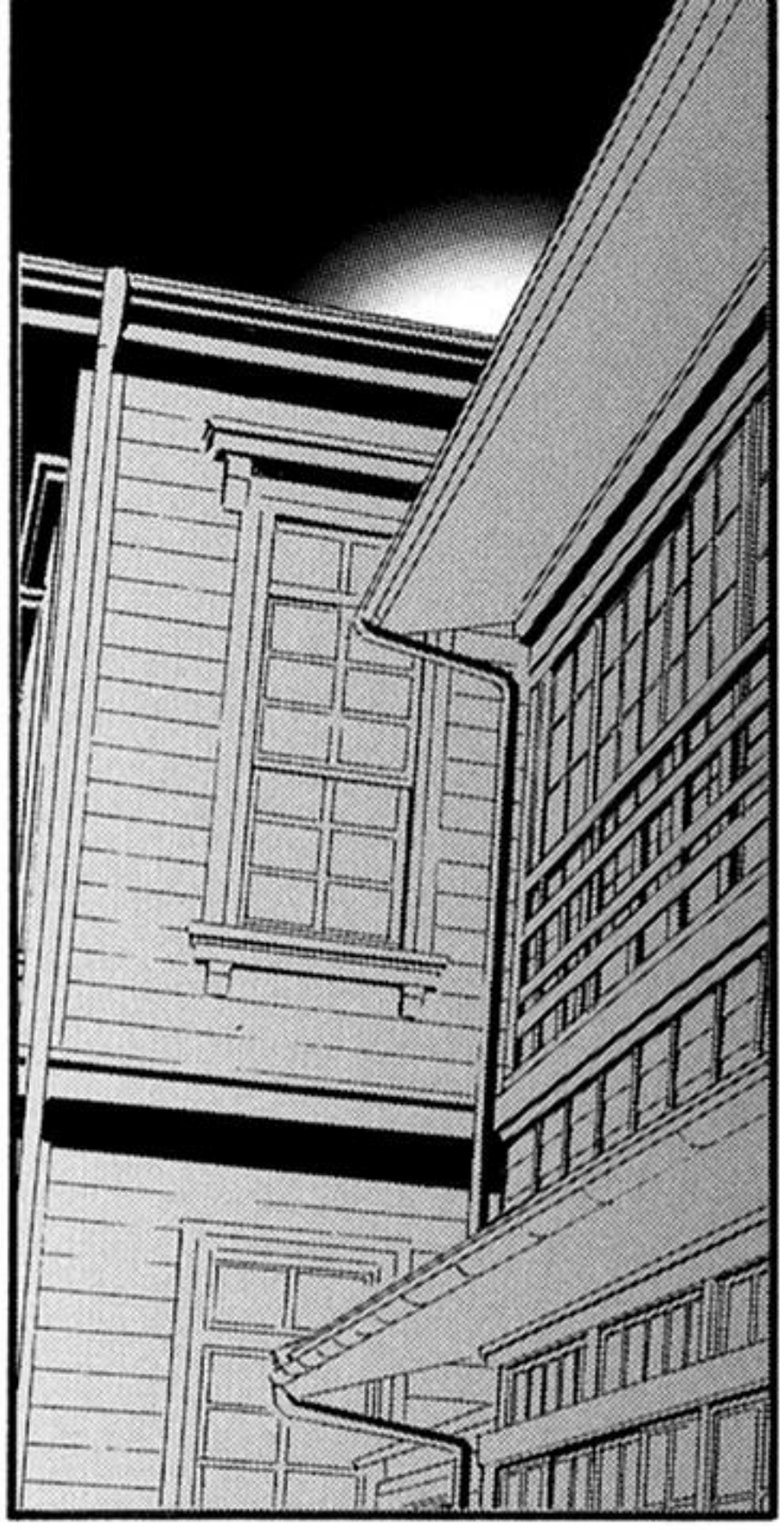
SCREEN: KUSANO

SCREEN: NO. 88 MUSUBI

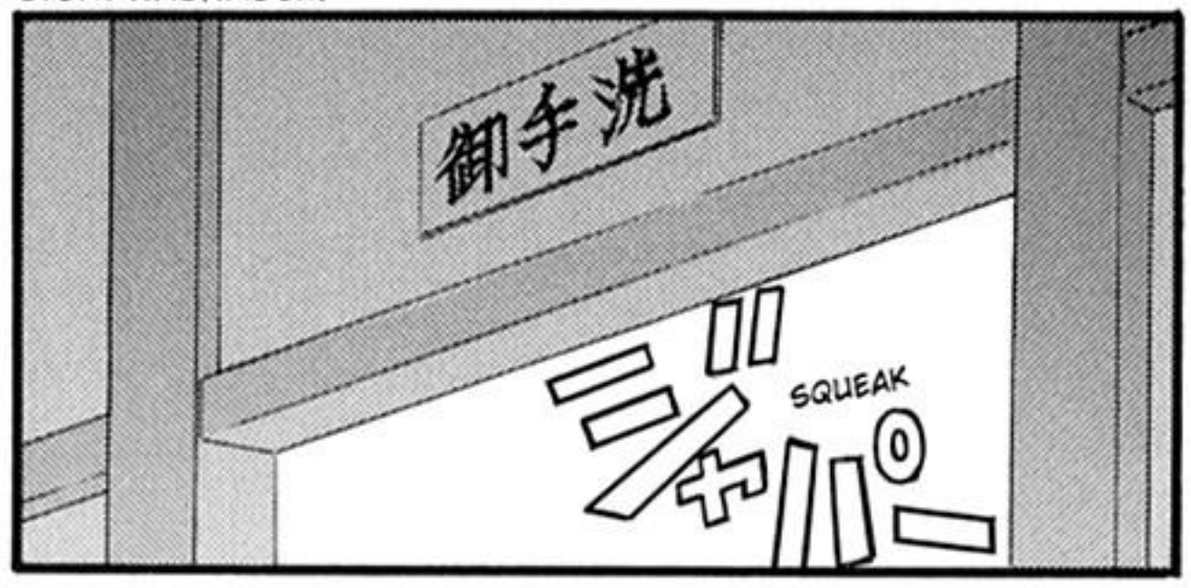
SEKIREI AND ASHIKABI...

...HOLD SECRETS IN BOTH BODY AND SPIRIT.

ALL WE CAN DO IS UNRAVEL THE MYSTERIES OF THIS BODY OF MINE.....



SIGN: WASHROOM



SMILE
ニコ。

EEEK...

KU-CHAN...?

KU...

SHAKE SHAKE

TREMBLE TREMBLE

SQUEEZE

SQUIRM

ZZZ...

ZZZ...

SQUIRM

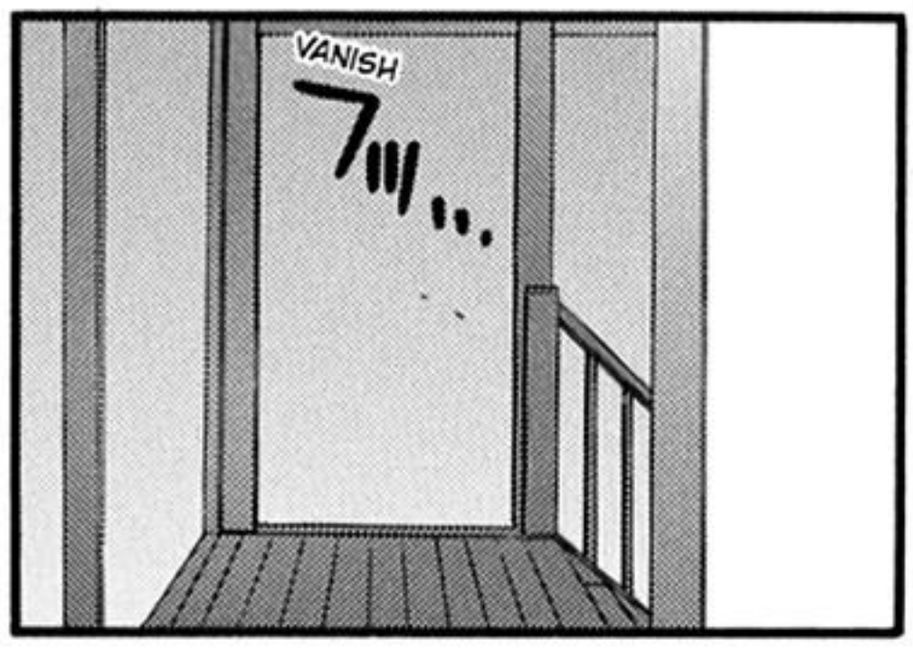
WRIGGLE

WRIGGLE

SQUIRM

GH—

GUH?



OH!

BUT THERE WAS NO ONE THERE IN THE END.
WE WERE WORRIED IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN A BURGLAR, SO WE CHECKED THE WHOLE INN AFTERWARD ...

SO THAT'S WHY YOU WEREN'T IN YOUR FUTON, KU-CHAN.
I THOUGHT FOR SURE THAT SAHASHI-SAN HAD WHISKED YOU AWAY... U-FU-FU...OR SOMETHING.
"U-FU-FU"? REALLY, LAND-LADY!?

CAN'T HOLD CHOP-STICKS.

WELL, MY WHOLE BODY'S LIKE THIS ACTUALLY.

MY HANDS ARE OUT OF COM-MISSION.

...I DON'T LIKE SPINACH.

WAIT, MIYA...

WHAT KIND OF SPIRIT COULD IT HAVE BEEN...?

UM...

I'LL JUST HAVE TO SHOVEL IT IN FOR NOW.

WHY'RE YOU BEING FED ANYWAY?

YOU HAVE TO LEARN TO EAT EVERY-THING.

UWAHH.

GULP.

SFX: SHOVE SHOVE

JUST GOT A LITTLE BURNED...

ANYWAY, WHAT ABOUT THIS GHOST?

WH-WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?

A LADY WITH GLASSES ...

SHE WAS SMILING ...

SHE HAD... LONG HAIR.

TREMBLE

ブルブル...

AH.

UM, I MEAN...

NO IDEA.

...UZUME-SAN.

AH! MUST BE HER.

LONG HAIR AND GLASSES ...

SMILE

I'M SURE KU-CHAN WAS JUST SEEING THINGS.

GROWL

GHOSTS HERE AT IZUMO INN? U-FU-FU-FU-FU.

I'M SURE WE HAVE NOTHING LIKE THAT HERE. ♡

MUST HAVE BEEN SEEING THINGS.

AH... HA-HA. RIGHT.

THE FIRST SPIRIT TO APPEAR HERE WOULD BE SOMEONE ELSE.

WHAT'S MORE, THIS PLACE...

THEY COULD CURSE YOU, HAUNT YOU, OR WATCH OVER YOU.....

IT'S NOT LIKE THEY ALL WORK IN THE SAME WAY.

YEAH, THIS IS HARDER TO EXPLAIN THAN I THOUGHT.

A SPIRIT IS...

IT'S WHEN SOMEONE WHO'S DIED HAS LINGERING FEELINGS, SO THEY SHOW UP AGAIN...

LIKE MAYBE THEY'RE HIDING SOME-THING?

IT FEELS LIKE SOMETHING FISHY'S GOING ON HERE.

AH, YES. I UNDER-STAND.

KIND OF LIKE THAT.

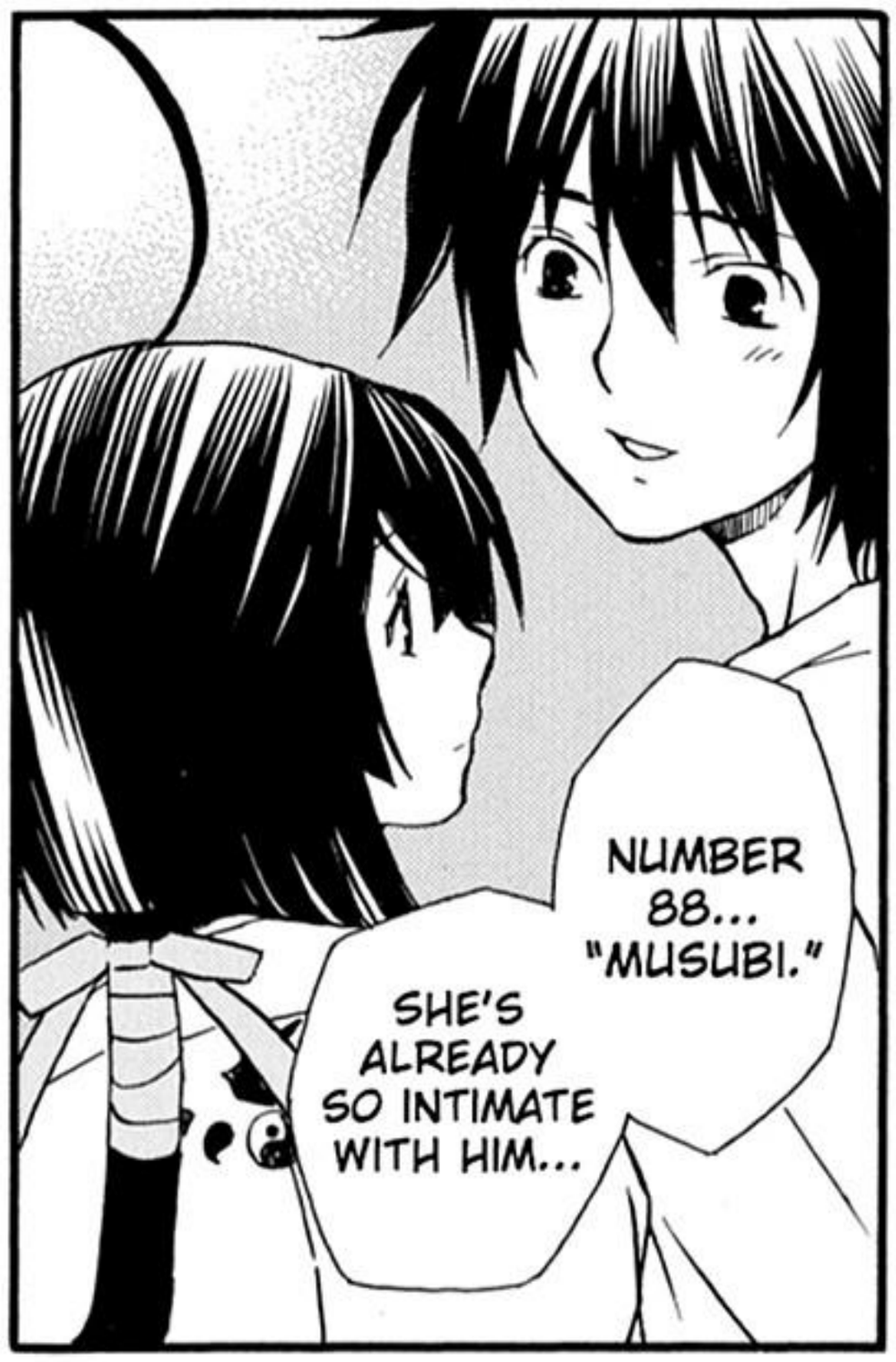
IT'S WHEN SOMEONE SHOWS UP WHO YOU DON'T EXPECT, AND IT SURPRISES YOU.

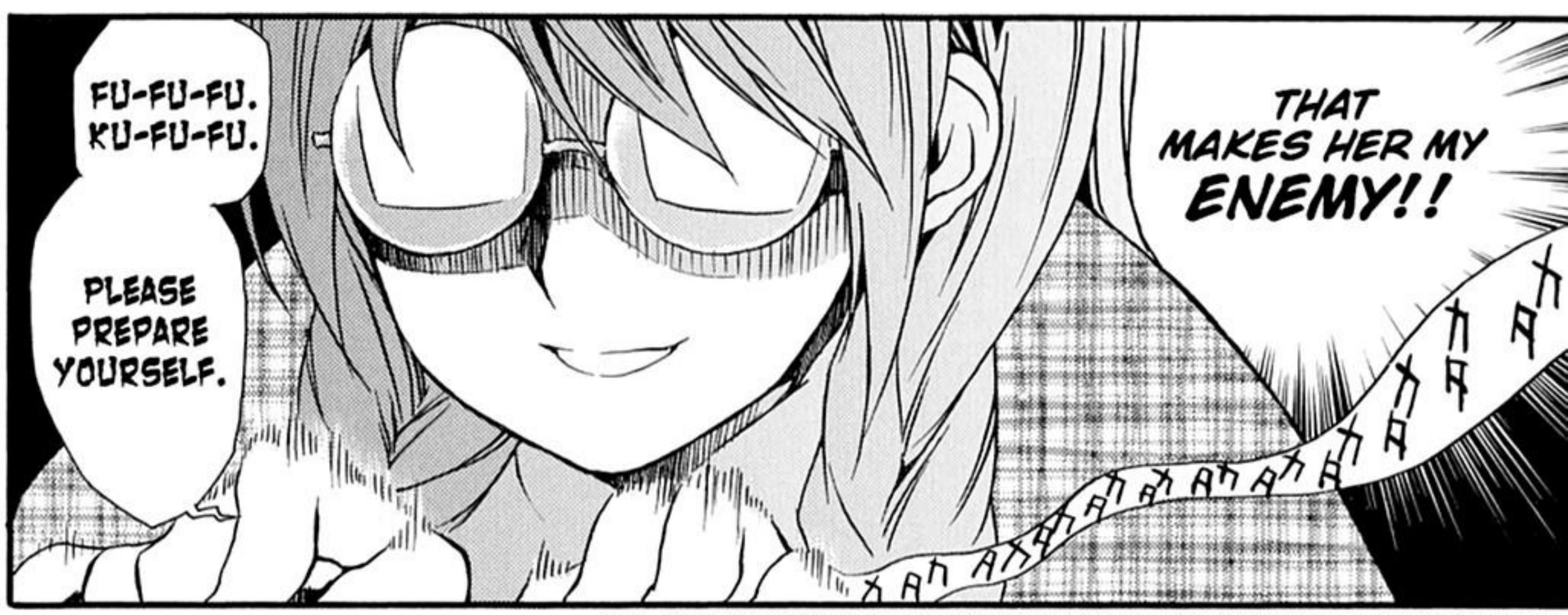
...THE OTHERS WERE ACTING STRANGE ABOUT IT.

BE THAT AS IT MAY...

MOST NORMAL PEOPLE ARE.

ARE YOU SCARED OF SPIRITS, MINATO-SAN?

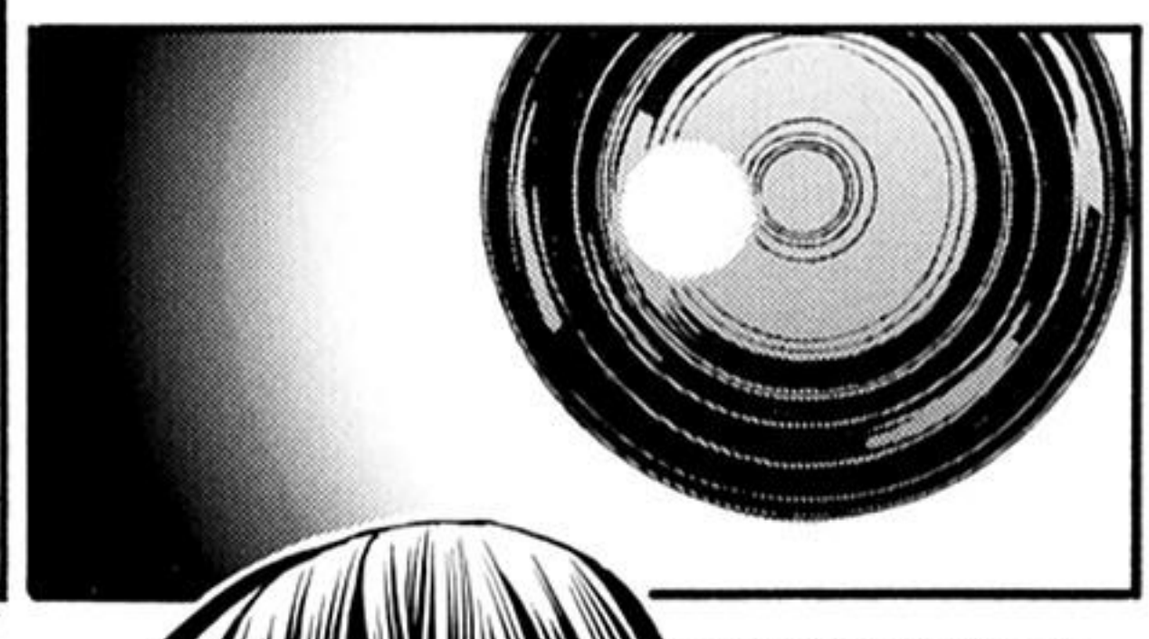




SFX: CLACK CLACK CLACK CLACK CLACK CLACK CLACK CLACK CLACK CLACK CLACK CLACK

SIGN: CAKE ON SALE

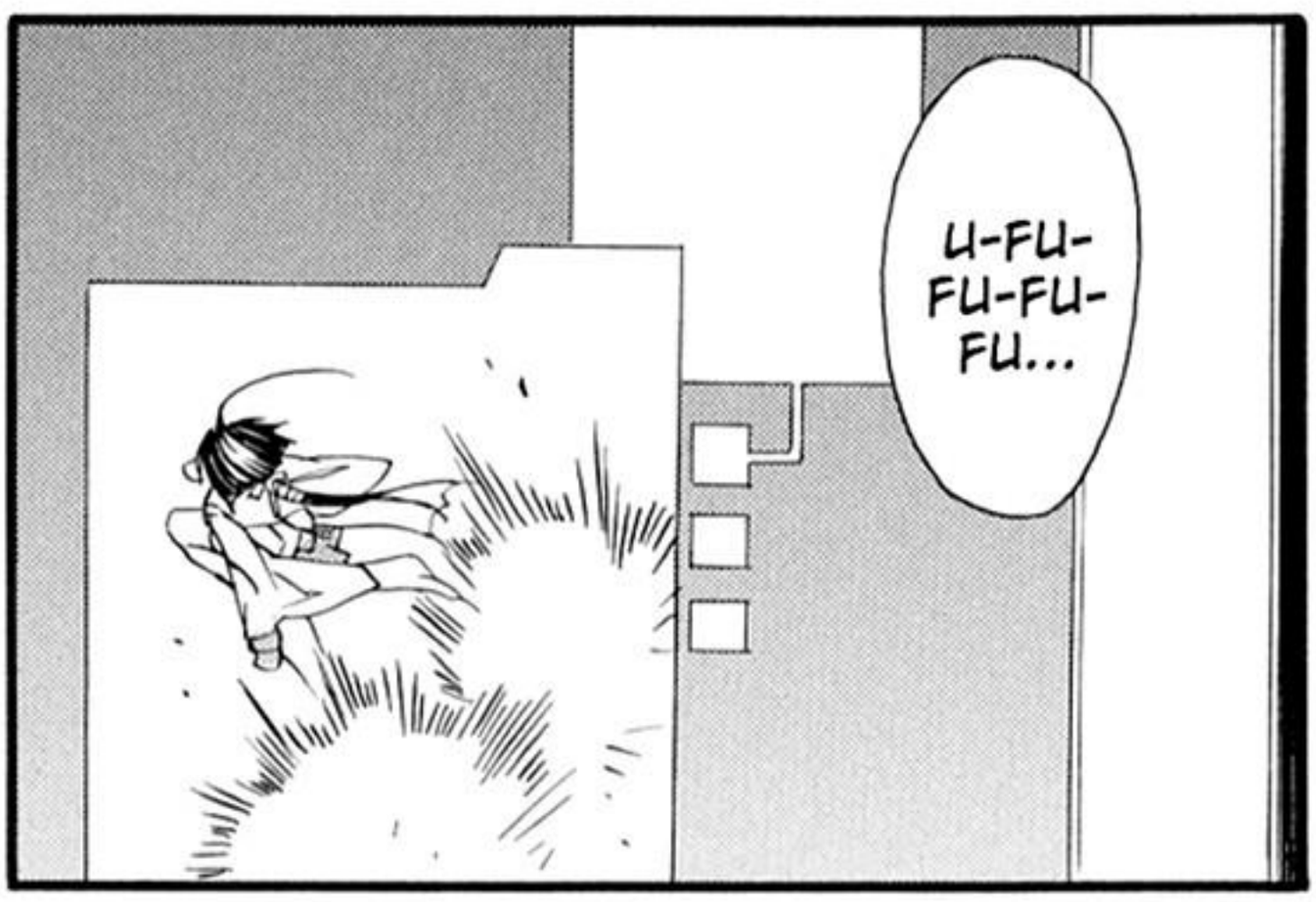
BAG: INASA SUPERMARKET



NOTE: SHOPPING LIST

PEAK
千川川
BOOM
ドーン
BOOM
ドン
BOOM
?

BOOM
WHAT ON EARTH IS HAPPENING ?
?
?
WHAT IS THIS?
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM



*SBL: SATELLITE-BASED LASER

KU-FU-FU! ♡

NOW THE REAL SHOW BEGINS.

I JUST CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL THERE'S SOMETHING I HAVEN'T FIGURED OUT.

LIKE, WHAT EXACTLY WAS IT THAT KU-CHAN SAW IN THE END...?

DIP

AHHHH.

RUB

RUB

SLIDE

LIKE ON THE SECOND FLOOR, THAT...

RISE

I DIDN'T MENTION IT EARLIER, BUT...

...I FEEL LIKE IZUMO INN IS JUST FULL OF MYSTERIES.

STEP ひたり

STEP ひたり

ドキ

BADUM

EH ...?

SFX: BADUM BADUM BADUM BADUM

!?

WHO THE HELL IS THIS!?

W—
WAIT... HOLD ON...!!
WHO ARE YOU!?
U-FU. ♥

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I'M BAAACK.

WELCOME BACK.

YOU'RE QUITE LATE .....

OH, MUSUBI-SAN?

MY, MY. YOU'RE ALL TORN UP.
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
I'M NOT QUITE SURE MYSELF.
TATTERED
GLINT
I WAS DOING THE SHOPPING WHEN SOMETHING FELL FROM THE SKY.
THAT LIGHT KEPT CHASING ME.
BOOM
OH MY...! HOW TERRIBLE.
ARE YOU HURT?
NO!
AND I DID ALL THE SHOPPING ...
ACK.

...
MUSUBI-SAN...

...GOING OUT LOOKING LIKE THAT WOULD BE HIGHLY IMMODEST.

GRAB

IN ALL THE CONFUSION, I FORGOT ABOUT THE RADISH AND CABBAGE.

I'LL JUST RUN OUT AGAIN...

JUST TAKE A BATH AND GET CHANGED.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE SHOPPING.

SPLORT

SWAY

STEAMY

ポ

BADUM

BADUM

BADUM

BADUM

MINATO SAHASHI ...

BADUM

UH, UMM.

WH-WHO MIGHT Y-Y-Y-YOU BE?

BADUM

!

HOW DO YOU KNOW ALL THIS...?

YOUR MARKS THROUGHOUT SCHOOL BACK IN WAKAYAMA WERE TOP-CLASS, BUT YOU'RE FLOUNDERING HERE. YOUR RECENT TEST SCORES DON'T REFLECT YOUR TRUE ABILITIES, SO NOW YOU'RE A SECOND-YEAR ROUNIN STUDENT.

HOW ...?

YOU'RE NINETEEN. YOU'RE FROM WAKAYAMA PREFECTURE. YOU LIVED WITH YOUR MOTHER, YOUNGER SISTER, AND GRANDMOTHER, JUST THE FOUR OF YOU. THE DATA ON YOUR FATHER IS UNCLEAR.

YOU'RE FAIRLY RESERVED. YOU WERE RAISED IN A STEREOTYPICALLY FEMALE-DRIVEN HOUSEHOLD, SO YOU CAN'T STAND UP TO YOUR MOTHER OR SISTER.

...YOU'RE A LOSER...

IN A SINGLE WORD...

THRUST

BUT YOU...

...ASHIKABI TO ME, SEKIREI NUMBER 2, "MATSU."

...ARE, IN FACT...

SEKIREI ...?

SE—

THIS BURNING IN MY BODY...

PLEASE CALM IT WITH YOUR DNA... ♡

SLIDE カラッ!!

HMM?

IS SOMEONE IN THE BATH?

UHH, UMM, THIS IS...

WHOA.

MU-MUSUBI-CHAN!!

TCH.

YAYY.

I CAN WASH HIS BACK.

OHH. ♡ MINATO-SAN.

HUH?

WHO ARE YOU?

KACHIK

YOU RETURNED APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED SECONDS EARLIER THAN EXPECTED.

WELL DONE, INDEED...!!

MY ENEMY HAS APPEARED!!

ジャキッ!!!

KACHAK

WH—

WHERE'D YOU PULL THAT FROM?

BUT I'VE ACCOUNTED FOR THIS TOO.

!

BLAM

SPIN
EEP.

PUFF
MUSUBI-CHAN!!
MRGRGH.

I PRE-PARED IT FOR THIS VERY EVENTU-ALITY.
BREAKING IT IS IM-POSSIBLE ...!
IT'S A NET MADE WITH MBI'S SPECIAL SYNTHETIC FIBERS.

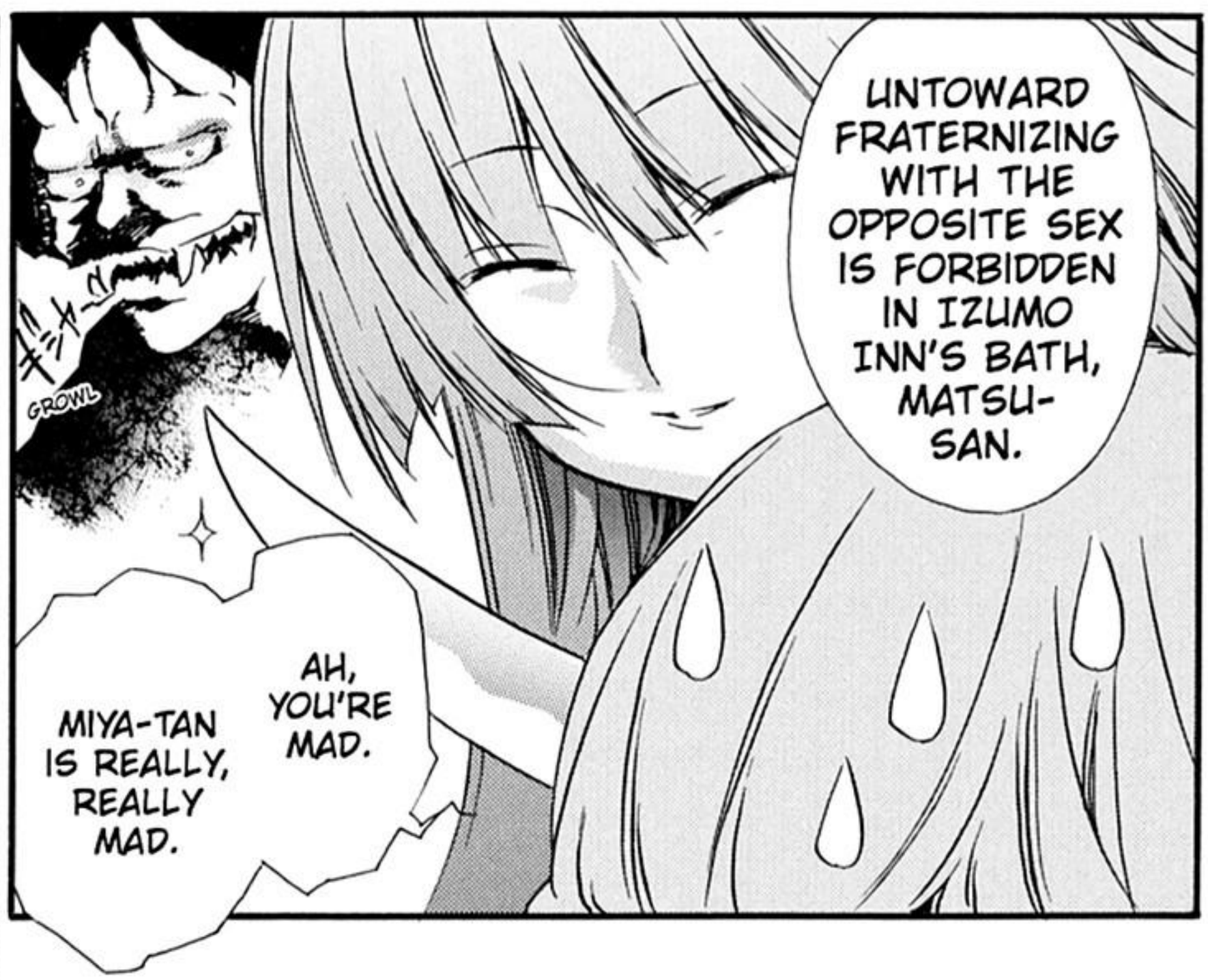
MUSU-MUSUBI-CHAAAAN.
AND WHAT THE HELL IS WITH THOSE HANDS!?
NOOOOO.
WIGGLE
WIGGLE
WIGGLE
わきわきわき
NOW, LET US BE UNITED IN LOVE... ♡
THE INTERLOPER IS SEALED AWAY.

NO NEED TO BE SCARED. I'LL MAKE THIS A GENTLE EXPERIENCE FOR YOU...
U-FU-FU.
POINT

...EH...?

...I THOUGHT ...

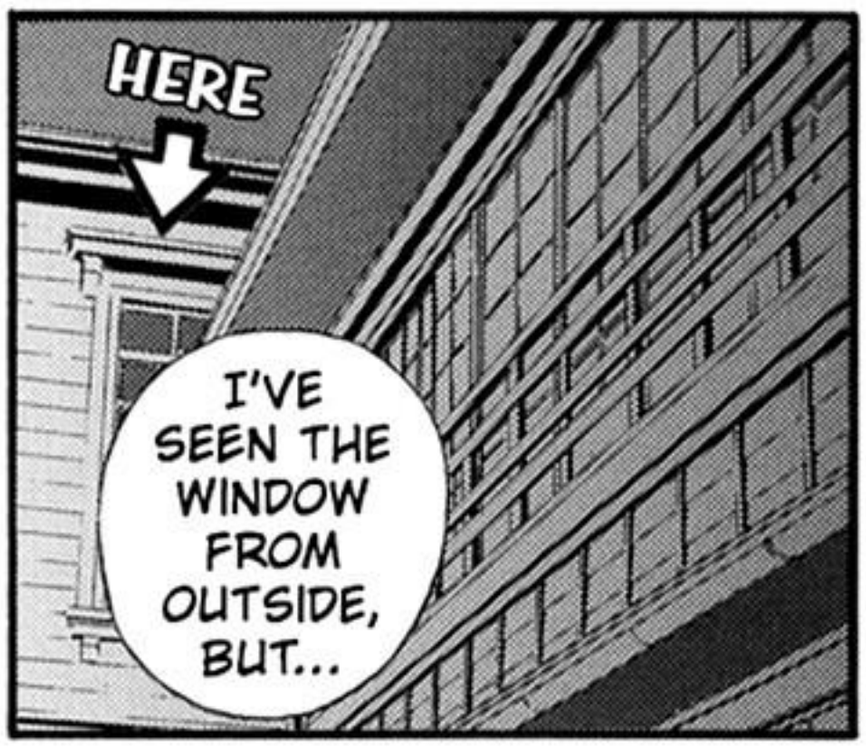
...I HEARD AN UNUSUAL AMOUNT OF COMMOTION COMING FROM THE BATH.

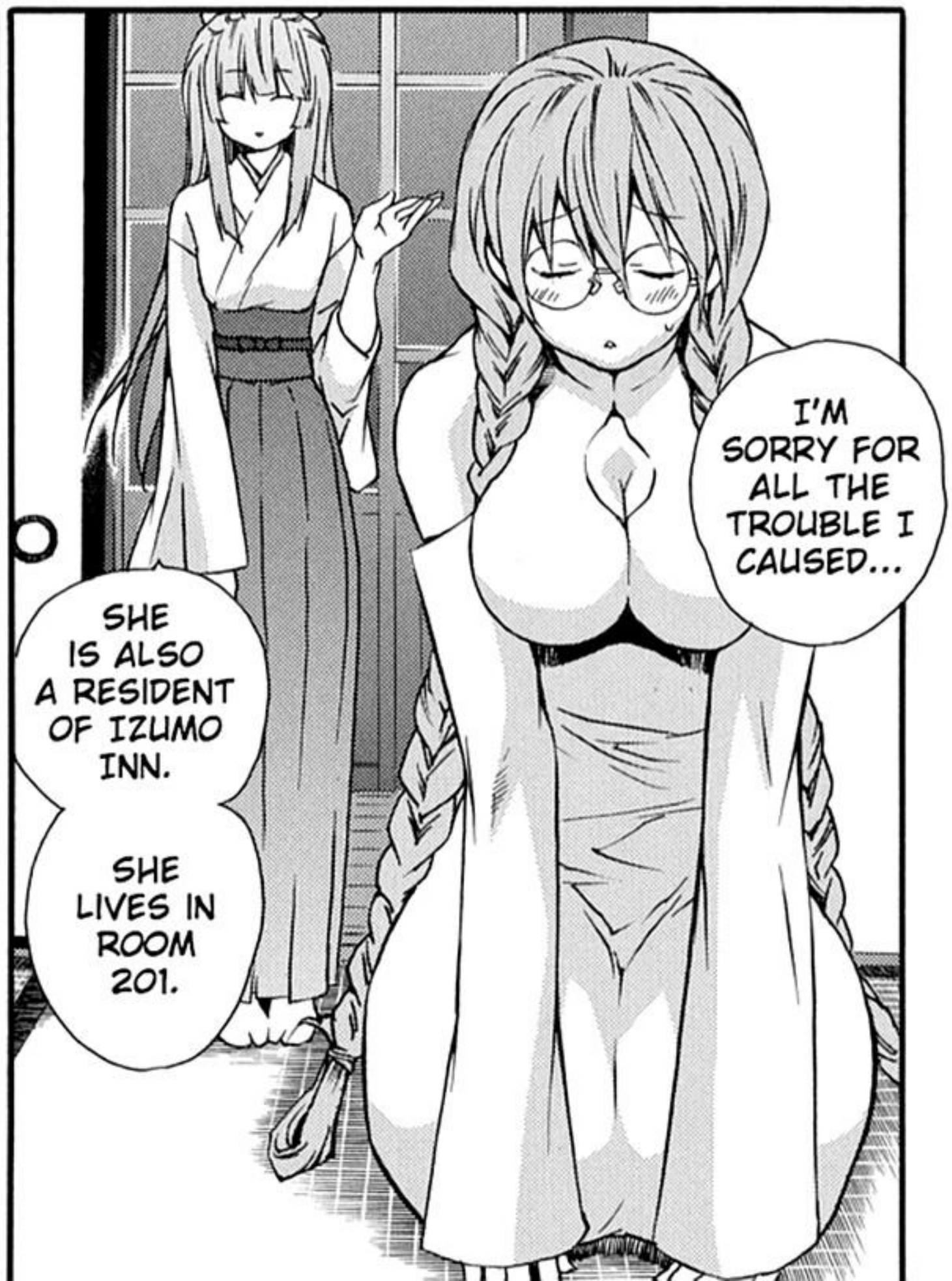


MY NAME IS MATSU.

SORRY.

LET ME INTRODUCE MYSELF PROPERLY.





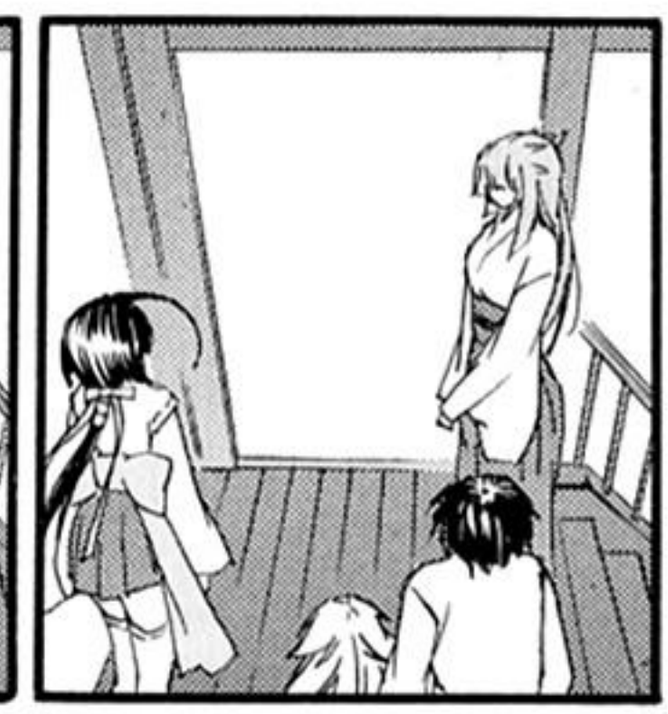
A H-HIDDEN DOOR-WAY!?

TEE-HEE!

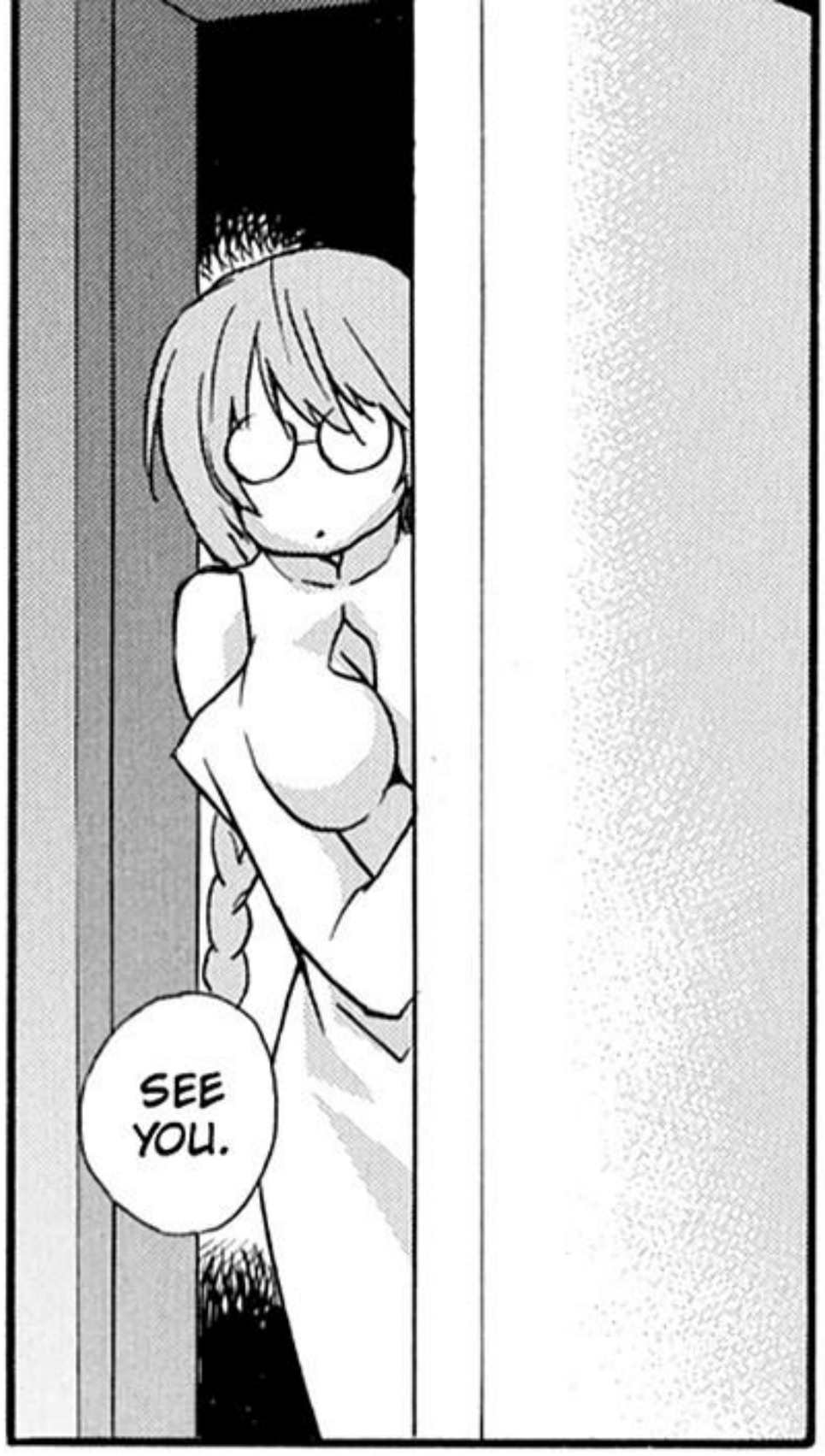
YEAH, THAT WAS ME.

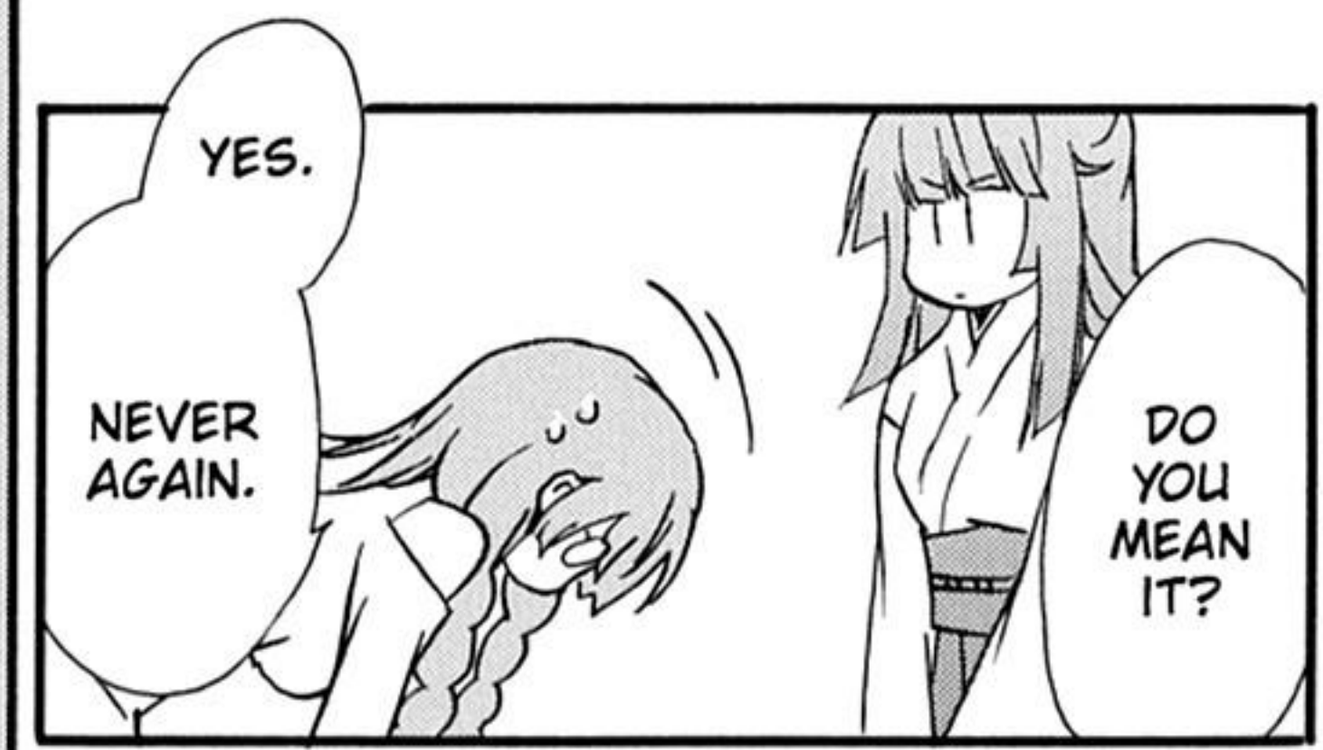
I LIVE IN HIDING HERE.

THAT MEANS THE SPIRIT THAT KU-CHAN SAW WAS...



...MY HUSBAND NEVER TURNED ANYONE AWAY.
AS I MENTIONED ONCE BEFORE...
YES.
HE EVEN INSTALLED HIDDEN DOORS, HALF IN JEST...
...YOUR HUSBAND ?
I'M SORRY THAT I COULDN'T TELL YOU ABOUT HER.
BUT AFTER THIS DISTURBANCE, I'VE HALF A MIND TO...
KICK HER OUT. OR PERHAPS KICK HER OUT. MAYBE KICK HER OUT?
I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY! I WON'T DO IT AGAIN!
PLEASE FORGIVE ME, MIYA-SAN!!
MY HUSBAND ...
THAT'S HOW HE GOT TO KNOW MATSU-SAN.
HE WAS A RESEARCHER AT MBI.


SEE YOU.


YES.
NEVER AGAIN.
DO YOU MEAN IT?

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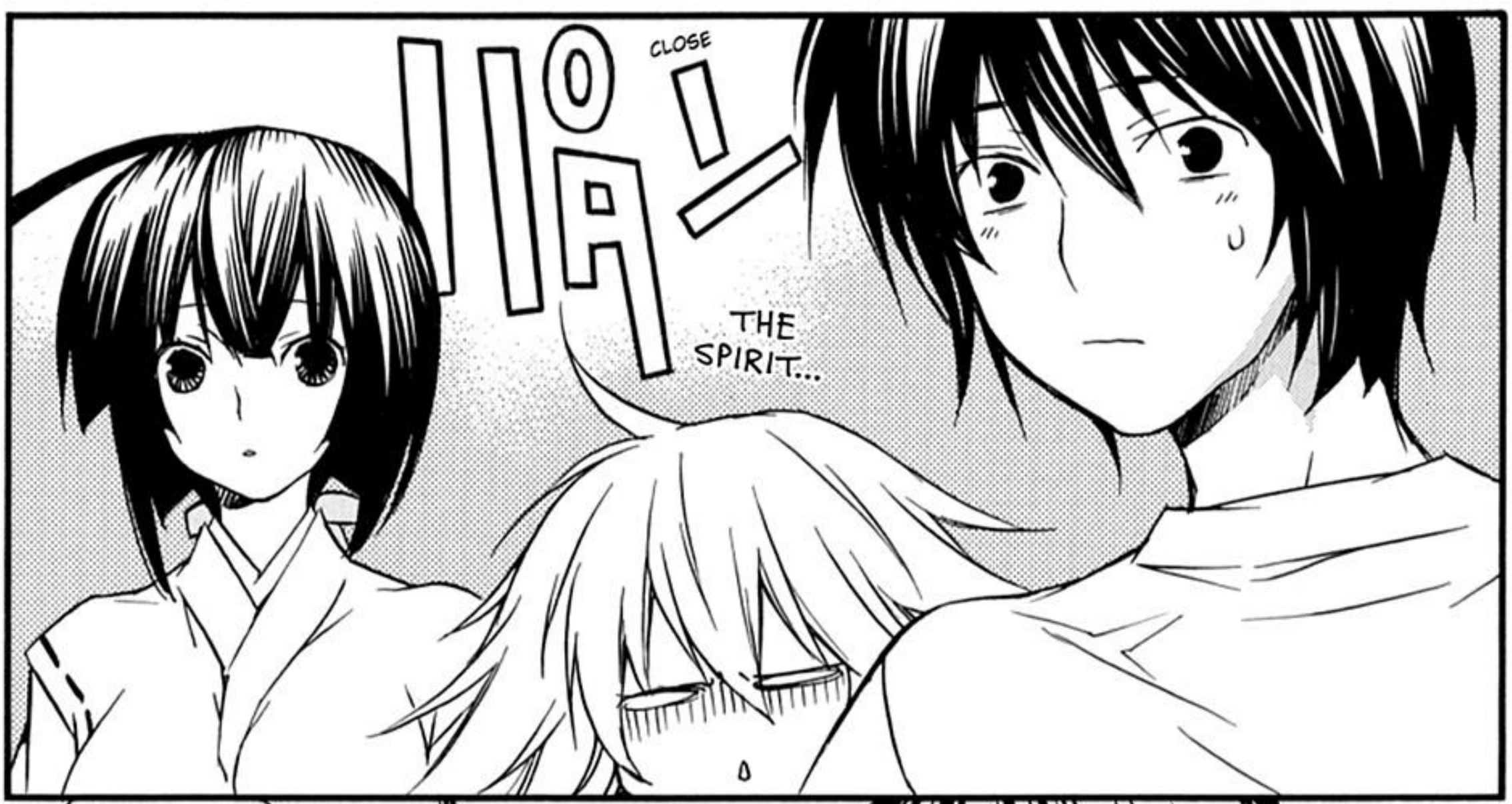
BOW
I APOLOGIZE TO YOU THREE AS WELL.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CLOSE
THE SPIRIT...

BUT ISN'T THIS EXCITING, MINATO-SAN!?
... HUH?
YES!
A-ARE YOU OKAY, MUSUBI-CHAN?

SHE'S YOUR "THIRD."

RIGHT?

...WHO'S THERE?

CLICK

キイ。。

CREAK

ガチャ

KU-CHA—?

I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT I, OF ALL PEOPLE, FORGOT...
...THE ALL-IMPORTANT RITUAL...
UWAHHH.
NOT AGAIN.

I HOPE YOU'LL GIVE ME THE FULL EXPERIENCE ANOTHER TIME. ♡

TOGETHER FOREVER.

AS PUNISHMENT, YOU WILL GO WITHOUT BREAKFAST, MATSU-SAN!

YOU TOO, SAHASHI-SAN!!

EHHHH? COME ON, MIYA-TAN.

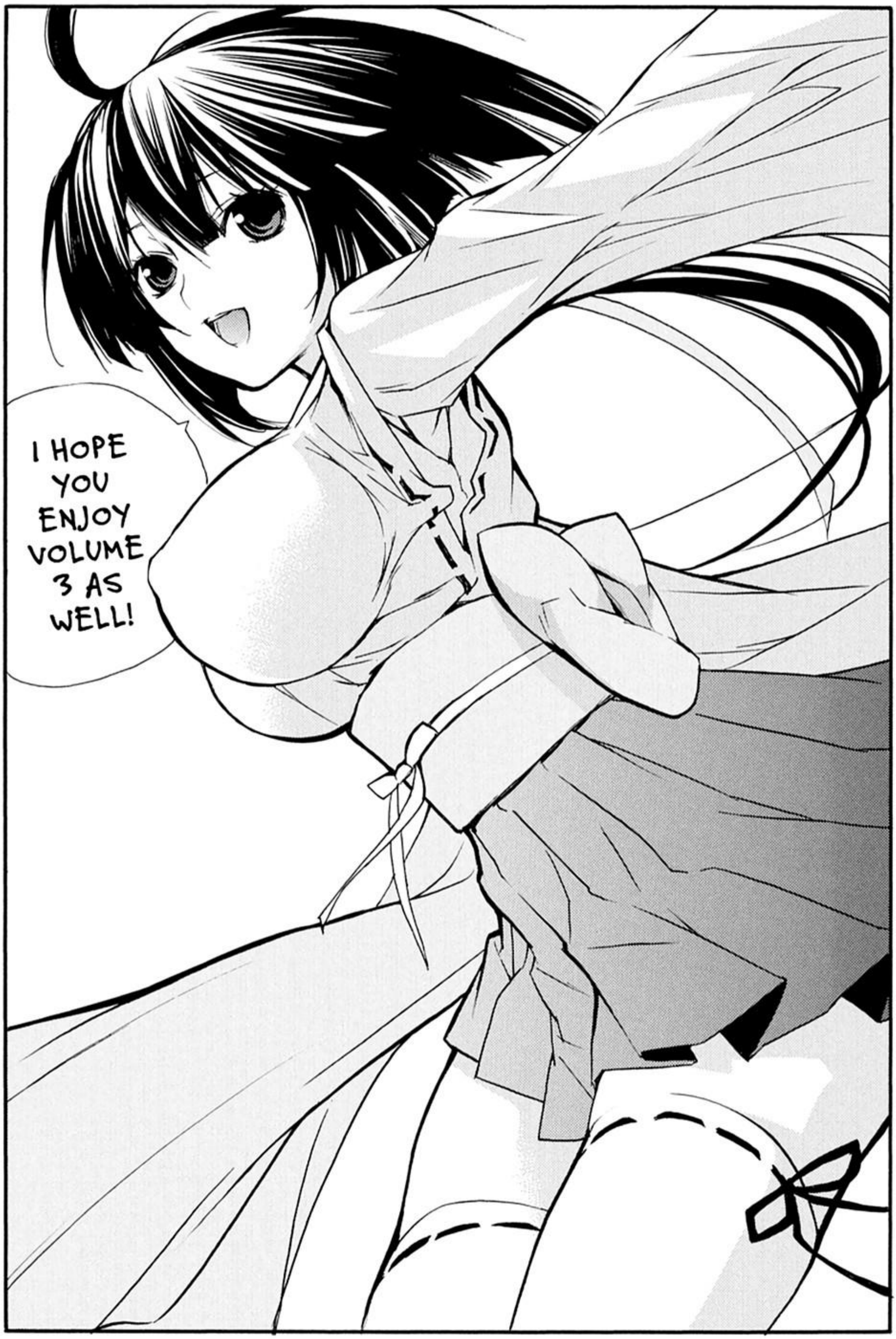
WH-WHY ME TOO...?

BAM

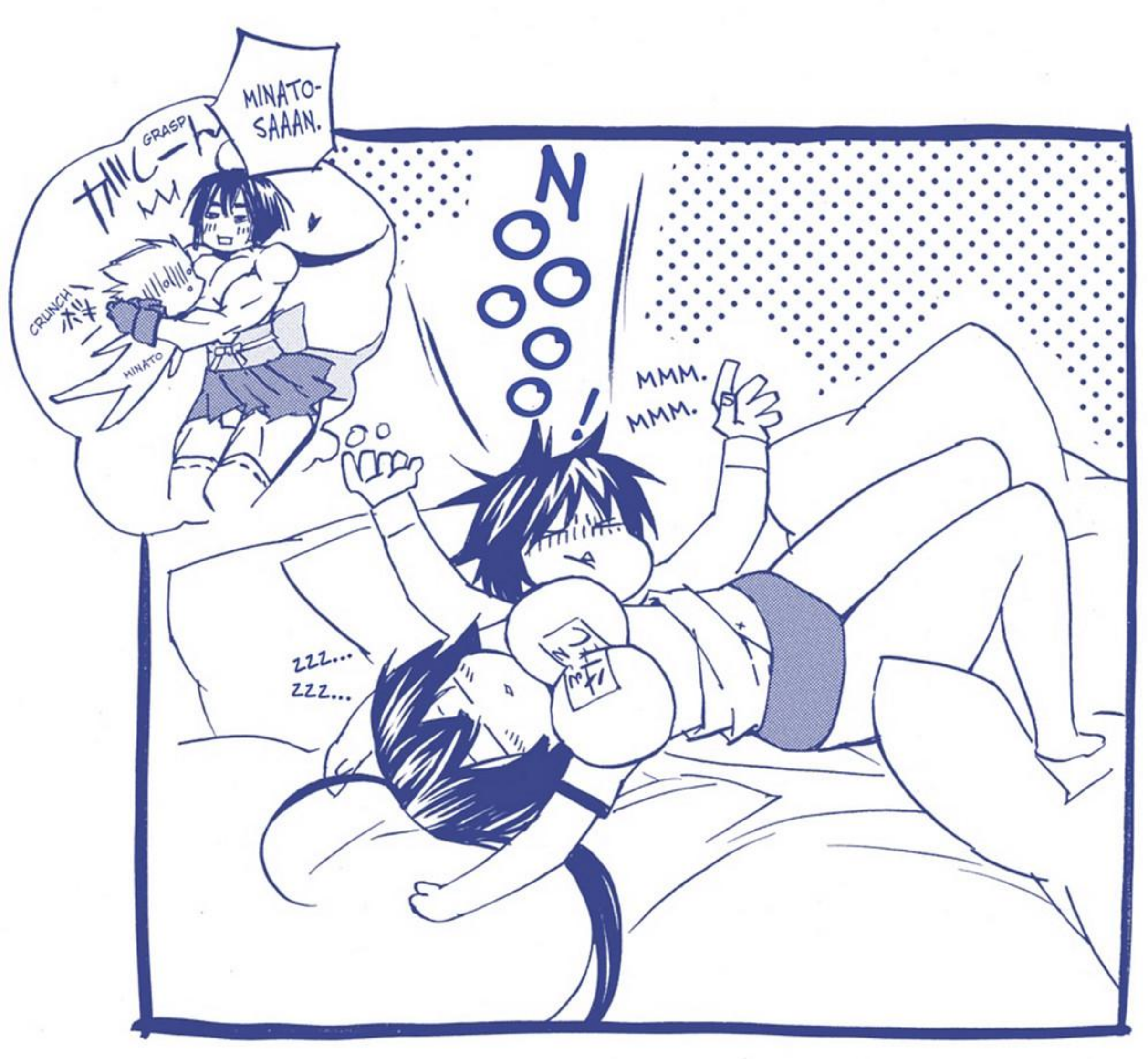
SNEAKING AROUND AT NIGHT IS ALSO FORBIDDEN IN IZUMO INN!!

UWAHH!

Sekirei 2-End


I HOPE YOU ENJOY VOLUME 3 AS WELL!

TOGETHER FOREVER.
GIANT BOOBS
TOGETHER FOREVER.
NO!
NOOOOO!
WHO THE HECK!?
MINATO
PANTY SHOT


MINATO-SAAAN.
GRASP
CRUNCH
MINATO
NOOOOO!
MMM. MMM.
ZZZ... ZZZ...

Translation Notes

Page 17
Izanami is the female creation deity in Japanese mythology, and she was burned to death while birthing the fire god, Kagutsuchi.

Page 43
Paper face masks are commonly used in Japan during times of illness. It's typically the sick person who wears the mask to prevent others from catching anything. How very socially responsible!

Page 70
Kamaitachi, or "sickle weasel," is a Japanese mythical creature. It rides in on the wind and cuts people with invisible blades, inflicting wounds but no pain.

Page 122
Pickled foods, or "tsukemono," are popular in Japan, and their preparation requires both a vessel and a heavy weight (often a stone) to create adequate pressure. It seems Miya has found another use for her pickling stone.

Page 130
Yearly death anniversaries ("meinichi") of family members and loved ones are widely observed in Japan and usually involve a grave visit. Similarly, the monthly death day ("tsuki meinichi") is observed during the other eleven months of the year on the same day each month.

Page 134
The Japanese wagtail is a common species of bird that prefers freshwater environments. The Japanese name for it, "sekirei," also happens to be the title of the series.

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